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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Pembroke

For the Year Ending December 31st

1927

REPORT

OF THE

STATE AUDIT OF 1926 ACCOUNTS

OF THE

Town of Pembroke

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

March 2, 1927

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Joseph J. Shepherd, Chairman
Pembroke, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Pembroke for the year ending December 31, 1926, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Pembroke for the year ending December 31, 1926, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the Accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts reported by the several departments collecting money for the

town were checked with the department records and with the Treasurer's cash book; and the expenditures were checked with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing payments, and with the approved bills and payrolls on file.

The classification book was examined and compared with the ledger accounts. The ledger accounts were checked and footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1926.

In order that the Accountant may keep a proper record of the department accounts receivable, it is recommended that in every case where a bill is sent out by a department, a copy of the bill be furnished to the Accountant. This will provide the information necessary to make the proper entries in the ledger.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due, and with the cancelled bonds, notes and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the records of departmental payments to the Treasurer, and with the Accountant's books, and the expenditures being checked with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the bank accounts with the bank statements and a count of the cash in the office.

The several trust funds in the custody of the Treasurer were verified by an examination of the savings bank books, and were found to be as recorded on the Accountant's books.

In addition to the trust funds set up on the Accountant's ledger and in the custody of the Treasurer, an examination was made of the securities of the George F. Hatch Educational Fund. This fund was accepted by the town at the Annual Meeting held March 2, 1925, but certain legal requirements must be fulfilled before the

town can become the owner of record. The income from the fund has been turned over by the present owner of record each year when received. A schedule of this trust fund is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were examined and checked. The collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer as recorded on the Treasurer's books. The commitments were checked with the Assessors' Warrants, the abatements were verified with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounts in the Accountant's ledger. A further verification of these accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Bills for private Moth work done during the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1924 are still outstanding, and it is recommended that these accounts be closed, either by collection or, if found uncollectible, by abatements.

The Town Clerk's records of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the County and State were verified. The miscellaneous licenses issued through the office of the Town Clerk were also examined and checked with the payments to the Town Treasurer.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and moth assessment accounts, miscellaneous licenses issued by the Town Clerk, schedules of the trust fund transactions, together with a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1926, are appended to this report.

While engaged in making the audit, uniform courtesy was extended by the various town officials, for which I

wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926		$ 9,180.38	
Receipts		221,291.40	
			$230,471.78
Payments		$207,540.73	
Balance December 31, 1926		22,931.05	
			$230,471.78
Balance January 1, 1927		$22,931.05	
Receipts January 1 to 31, 1927		4,301.13	
			$27,232.18
Payments January 1 to 31, 1927 per Selectmen's orders		$4,237.10	
Balance January 31, 1927:			
Cash in office (verified)	$1,303.47		
Bank balances:			
Rockland Tr. Co.	14,885.66		
South Scituate Savings Bank	2,342.24		
Plymouth 5c Savings Bank	1,542.64		
Plymouth Savings Bank	2,921.07		
		22,995.08	
			$27,232.18

Rockland Trust Company

Balance January 31, 1927, per statement		$17,611.30
Balance January 31, 1927, per check book	$14,885.66	

Outstanding checks, January 31, 1927, per list	2,725.64	
		$17,611.30

TAXES—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926	$1,845.85	
Over-abatement	2.15	
Abatement after payment	1.06	
Interest credited to taxes	1.00	
Overpayments, previous audits	1.02	
		$1,851.08
Payments to Treasurer	$1,809.58	
Abatements	41.50	
		$1,851.08

TAXES—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926	$20,079.62	
Duplicate abatement	27.95	
Overpayment to Treasurer (to be adjusted)	.04	
		$20,107.61
Payments to Treasurer	$18,849.59	
Abatements	49.95	
Taxes 1925 reported as Moth 1925	.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	1,207.82	
		$20,107.61
Outstanding January 1, 1927		$1,207.82
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 31, 1927	$ 18.38	
Outstanding January 31, 1927, per list	1,189.44	
		$1,207.82

TAXES—1926

Commitment, per Warrant	$97,331.23	
Moth 1926 reported as taxes 1926	.50	

Overpayment to Treasurer (to be adjusted)	.02	
		$97,331.75
Payments to Treasurer	$69,843.06	
Abatements	388.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	27,100.35	
		$97,331.75
Outstanding January 1, 1927		$27,100.35
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 31, 1927	$2,780.57	
Outstanding January 31, 1927, per list	24,193.57	
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	126.21	
		$27,100.35

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926		$9.85
Payments to Treasurer, 1926		$9.85

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926	$121.95	
Taxes 1925 reported as Moth 1925	.25	
Overpayment to Treasurer (to be adjusted)	.30	
		$122.50
Payments to Treasurer	$118.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	4.00	
		$122.50
Outstanding January 1, 1927		$4.00
Outstanding January 31, 1927, per list		$4.00

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1926

Commitment		$458.35
Payments to Treasurer	$324.80	
Moth 1926 reported as Taxes 1926	.50	

Outstanding December 31, 1926		133.05	
			$458.35
Outstanding January 1, 1927			$133.05
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 31, 1927		$ 20.15	
Outstanding January 31, 1927 per list		111.80	
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		1.10	
			$133.05

MOTH BILLS—PRIVATE WORK

Outstanding January 1, 1926:			
Bills of:			
1920	$34.75		
1921	38.75		
1922	27.75		
1924	18.50		
			$119.75
Payments to Treasurer 1926:			
Bills of 1924		$ 17.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1926:			
Bills of:			
1920	$34.75		
1921	38.75		
1922	27.75		
1924	1.00		
		102.25	
			$119.75
Outstanding January 1, 1927			$102.25
Outstanding January 31, 1927, per lists			$102.25

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926:		
Males and spayed females, 110 @ $2.00	$220.00	
Females, 21 @ $5.00	105.00	
		$325.00

Payments to County Treasurer:		
June 15, 1926	$162.00	
December 8, 1926	136.80	
Fees retained, 131 @ 20c	26.20	
		$325.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses isssued 1926:		
Resident citizens' sporting, 138 @ $2.25	$310.50	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 @ $2.25	4.50	
Minor trappers, 1 @ 75c	.75	
Duplicates, 3 @ 50c	1.50	
		$317.25
Payments to Division and Fisheries and Game	$282.00	
Fees retained, 141 @ 25c	35.25	
		$317.25
Licenses issued January 1 to February 11, 1927:		
Resident citizens' sporting, 22 @ $2.25	$49.50	
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 @ $2.25	2.25	
		$51.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:		
January 1 to February 11, 1927	$46.00	
Fees retained, 23 @ 25c	5.75	
		$51.75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1926	$ .03	
Sealing and adjusting fees, 1926	48.54	
		$48.57

Payments to Treasurer	$48.54	
Cash on hand December 31, 1926	.03	
		$48.57
Cash on hand January 1, 1927		$ .03
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		$ .03

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Auto dealer, first class, 1 @ $25.00	$25.00	
Second-hand auto dealer, 1 @ $25.00	25.00	
Common victuallers', 17 @ $5.00	85.00	
Sunday, 17 @ $1.00	17.00	
Soft drink, 2 @ $1.00	2.00	
Junk, 1 @ $20.00	20.00	
Slaughter, 2 @ $1.00	2.00	
Bus, 1 @ $1.00	1.00	
Bus, 1 @ $5.00	5.00	
		$182.00
Payments to Treasurer		$182.00

BENJAMIN R. STANDISH FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926	$2,180.46	$2,180.46
On hand at end of year 1926	$2,302.01	$2,302.01
Receipts:		
Income	$121.55	
		$121.55
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits	$121.55	
		$121.55

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926	$7,554.60	$7,554.60

On hand at end of year 1926	$7,744.62	$7,744.62
Receipts:		
Income	$410.56	
Bequests	60.00	
		$470.56
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits	$190.02	
Transferred to town	280.54	
		$470.56

GEORGE F. HATCH EDUCATIONAL FUND

	Securities par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1926	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Receipts:		
Income	$40.00	
		$40.00
Payments:		
Transferred to town	$40.00	
		$40.00

TOWN OF PEMBROKE

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1926

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$22,931.05
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1925	$ 1,207.78	
Levy of 1926	27,100.33	
		28,308.11
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1925	$ 3.70	
Moth 1926	133.05	
		136.75
Tax titles		907.58
Departmental:		
Moth Department (private work):		
Bills of:		
1920	$34.75	
1921	38.75	
1922	27.75	
1924	1.00	
		102.25
Highway repairs, Chapter 81, General Laws		33.83
Mothers' Aid		247.00
State Aid		288.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Snow	$204.45	

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans		$17,000.00
Suspense Accounts		81.61
Town Hall Fund		6,805.95
Special Accounts:		
Sale of old schoolhouses	$ 82.45	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	781.32	
1926 Excess Income Tax	1,588.00	
		2,451.77
Appropriation Balances:		
Taking of land	$1,747.00	
Valuation list	610.00	
Plans for Town Hall	1,758.63	
		4,115.63
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1925	$403.78	
Levy of 1926	22.16	
		425.94
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		2,348.92
Tax Title Revenue		907.58
Departmental Revenue		102.25
Surplus Revenue:		
1925 and prior years	$11,638.36	

BALANCE SHEET (Cont.)

Interest	106.67	311.12	1926	7,387.68	19,026.04
		$53,265.69			$53,265.69

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$25,000.00	High School Loan	$14,000.00
		School House Loan	11,000.00
	$25,000.00		$25,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds: Cash and Securities	$11,046.63	George F. Hatch Fund	$1,000.00
		Benjamin R. Standish Fund	2,302.01
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,744.62
	$11,046.63		$11,046.63

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Town Officers for the year 1927

Town Clerk—William A. Key.

Moderator—Frank P. Whitcomb.

Selectmen—Joseph J. Shepherd, William A. Key, Edgar C. Thayer.

Assessors—Edwin P. Litchfield, William A. Key, Clifton R. Bates.

Accountant—Grace F. Hayden.

Overseers of the Poor—Phebe E. Baker, Delia E. Bates, Joseph J. Shepherd, Edwin P. Litchfield, William A. Key.

Treasurer—J. Frank Baker.

School Committee—Mabel R. Jones, Lillian Simmons, Herbert B. Jones.

Tax Collector—Clifton R. Bates.

Constables—William A. Howard, James M. Bourne, William R. Tewksbury.

Highway Surveyor—William A. Howard.

Tree Warden—Allan E. Lord.

Moth Superintendent—Allan E. Lord.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles R. Bates.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtered Meats—Charles R. Bates.

Registrars of Voters—James M. Bourne, Henry N. Magoun, Robert L. S. Wadsworth, William A. Key.

Appropriation Committee—Louis A. Sherman, Merle C. Benson, Harold G. Briard, Arthur B. Ford, Varnum A. Hewitt, Alfred Anderson, Edward E. Turner.

Town Clerk's Report

1927 ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, held at Assembly Hall on Monday, March 7th, 1927, at 7 o'clock P. M., under a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, dated February 21, 1927, action was taken on the following articles in the Warrant as follows:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Voted—Clerk's, Treasurer's, Assessors', Overseers', Librarian's, School Addition Building Committee's and School Committee's reports accepted. unanimous.

Voted—Accountant's report be accepted.
Yes 47; No 46.

Voted—Appropriation Committee's report be rejected. Yes 71; No 8.

Article 2. To regulate the herring fisheries for the ensuing year.

Voted—The Board of Selectmen be a committee to regulate the herring fisheries for the ensuing year, and that we raise and appropriate $200. unanimous.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town for the fiscal year 1927, and especially for any and all of the following purposes, to wit: Moderator, Selectmen's Department, Accountant's Department, Treasurer's Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Depart-

ment, Certifying Notes, Clerk's Department, Election and Registration, Town Hall, Enforcement of Law, Fire Department, Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Tree Warden's Department, Health Department, Plymouth County Hospital (maintenance), Highway Department, Bridges and Railings, Sidewalks, Snow Removal, Oiling Streets, Lighting Streets, Overseers of Public Welfare Department, State Aid, Mothers' Aid, Soldiers' Relief, School Department, Library, Town Reports, Employees' Liability, Unpaid Bills, Town Clock, Neglected Graves of Soldiers, Cemetery at Centre, Interest on Town Debts and Notes, Notes on Town Debt, Reserve Fund, and to fix the salaries of the elect-officials as required by law.

Voted—To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town for the fiscal year 1927:

Moderator		$ 20.00	unanimous
Selectmen's Dept., salaries $150 each, expenses for the dept. $200		650.00	"
Accountant's Dept., salary $400, expenses $50		450.00	"
Treasurer's Dept., salary $300, expenses $125		425.00	"
Collector's Dept., salary $500, expenses $135		635.00	"
Assessor's Dept., salaries $250 each, expenses $200		950.00	"
Certifying Notes		50.00	"
Town Clerk's Dept., salary $100, expenses $100		200.00	"
Election and Registration		250.00	"
Care of Town Hall		225.00	"
Enforcement of Law		800.00	"
Fire Dept.	Yes 67; No 49	2,900.00	

Weights and Measures		250.00	unanimous
Moth Dept.	Yes 80; No 3	2,000.00	
Tree Warden's Dept.		300.00	unanimous
Health Dept.		2,000.00	"
Plymouth County Hospital (maintenance)		716.68	"
Highway Dept.			
General repairs		700.00	"
Bridges and railings		500.00	"
Snow removal		700.00	"
Lighting streets		800.00	"
Dept. Public Welfare		3,750.00	"
State Aid		300.00	"
Mothers' Aid		1,200.00	"
Soldiers' Relief		250.00	"
School Dept.		29,000.00	"
Library		300.00	"
Town Reports		300.00	"
Employees' Liability, $650; Firemen's Insurance, $25		675.00	"
Unpaid bills	Yes 80; No 4	2,143.54	
Care of Town Clock		30.00	unanimous
Neglected graves of soldiers		50.00	"
Cemetery at Centre		150.00	"
Interest on town debt		3,000.00	"
Notes on town debt		9,000.00	"
Reserve Fund		1,000.00	"
Overseers' salaries $20 each			

Highway Surveyor's salary. Voted—We raise and appropriate $1,500 for Highway Surveyor's salary for all services rendered including snow. $1,500 for all services rendered on the highways in proportion, paid from the appropriations made for highways in proportion to the services rendered under each highway appropriation. unanimous.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appro-

priate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) for the Memorial Day exercises.

Voted—We raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for the Memorial Day exercises. unanimous.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise an appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to defray the expenses of suitable headquarters for the Arthur Briggs Church Post, American Legion.

Voted—We raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to defray the expenses of suitable headquarters for the Arthur Briggs Church Post, American Legion.

unanimous.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current year.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. unanimous.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted—That the Collector be, and hereby is authorized to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

unanimous.

Article 8. Will the town vote to transfer the money received in 1926 for the sale of wood and lumber on the town farm property, to the town hall fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of $1,363 received for the sale of wood and produce at the town farm be transferred to the surplus revenue account. unanimous.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not to exceed $125, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted—that we raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for the use of the Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, and that James West be Town Director, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of the Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws. unanimous.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to transfer any available funds to meet any of the appropriations made under Article 3 of this Warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That we transfer $9,000 to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax levy for 1927. unanimous.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize their Selectmen, as agents of the town, to sell lots on the shore of Big Sandy Pond, also lots of the Monponsett Lake Land Company, owned by the town.

Voted—That the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized, as agents of the town, to sell lots on the shore of Big Sandy Pond, also lots of the Monponsett Lake and Land Company, owned by the town. unanimous.

Article 12. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,875 for general repairs, to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $5,875 for general repairs, to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen. unanimous.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, for an annual audit of the accounts of the town, in accordance with provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted—That the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized and directed to petition the Director of Accounts

of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, for an annual audit of the town's accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

unanimous.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (as per vote taken at special meeting, May 31, 1924), for the taking of land and trees belonging to M. A. S. Randall, on Washington Street.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,917.03 with which to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and town's counsel fee, for the land damage suit awarded Mrs. M. A. S. Randall on Washington Street. unanimous.

Article 15. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land damages incurred in widening the following streets, or parts thereof: Pleasant, Oldham, West Elm and School Streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,438.25 for land damages incurred in widening Pleasant, Oldham and parts of West Elm and School Streets.

unanimous.

Article 16. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on High Street, beginning where the work left off in 1926, and continuing towards Washington Street, providing the State and County contribute to this work, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to be expended on High Street, beginning where the work left off in 1926, and continuing towards Washington Street, providing the State and County contribute money to this work. unanimous.

Article 17. Will the town vote to transfer from the Benjamin Standish fund the sum of $1,200, to be used to pay off the mortgage on the George F. Hatch High

School building, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—That we transfer from the Benjamin F. Standish fund the sum of $1,200 with which to pay off the mortgage on the George F. Hatch High School building. unanimous.

Artice 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500 for mowing bushes along the road, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for mowing the bushes along the roadside.

unanimous.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for street signs, or take any action thereto.

Motion—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for street signs, and that same committee as last year serve this year and carry vote into effect.

Yes 14; No 35.

Article 20. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to erect a building on the town farm property, for housing the town's equipment, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600 with which to build a building on the town farm property, for housing the town's equipment, and that Elmer Norris, William A. Howard, Melvin B. Shepherd and Gilbert H. West be a committee to carry out the vote. unanimous.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400 with which to purchase a rotary sweeper for the highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate $400 with which to purchase a rotary sweeper for the highways.

unanimous.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $900 with which to purchase a sand spreader

and mixer for the highway department, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—Not to raise any money for a sand spreader and mixer for the highway department. Yes 93; No 40.

Article 23. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase more land on Furnace Pond, also land on Oldham Pond, near the corner of Mattakeesett and Maquan Streets, for a public landing, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate $150 with which to purchase the balance of land on Mattakeesett Street, on shore of Furnace Pond, adjoining the town landing property, to increase the town landing property, the Selectmen to be a committee to secure an option on Oldham Pond as a town landing. unanimous.

Article 24. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to install two electric lights on Mattakeesett Street, one in front of the Methodist Church and the other between the residences of Messrs. Rand and Vaughn, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—We pass this article over.

Article 25. To see if the Town of Pembroke will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Center Street, beginning where the work left off in 1926, and continuing toward Bryantville, or take any action relative thereto.

(By petition).

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to be expended on Center Street, beginning where the work left off in 1926 and continuing toward Bryantville, the same to be let out by contract if advisable, the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to be a committee to carry out the vote. Yes 43; No 9.

Article 26. What instructions will the town give regarding the employing of citizens of the town on all town work, in preference to out-of-town people.

Voted—We pass this article over.

Article 27. Will the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a lay-out of any of our highways, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—That the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized to petition the County Commissioners to lay out Centre and Water Streets. unanimous.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $900 with which to put the Mead-Morrison tractor in first class, up-to-date condition, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—We raise and appropriate the sum of $900 with which to put the Mead-Morrison tractor in first class, up-to-date condition. unanimous.

Artice 29. Will the town take any action relative to paying only those persons fighting fire that are authorized to do so either by the Fire Engineers or Fire Wardens.

Voted—That the town pay only those persons for fighting fire that are authorized to do so, either by the Fire Engineers or Fire Wardens. unanimous.

Article 30. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to make a survey of water supply and make accessible for use of fire apparatus, under the supervision of the Fire Engineers.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate $150 with which to make a survey of water supply and make accessible for use of fire apparatus, the same to be made under the supervision of the Fire Engineers. unanimous.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to use the present Town Hall when it ceases to be used for Town Hall purposes, as a gymnasium and meeting place for the boys and girls of Pembroke.

Voted to pass this article over. Yes 78; No 35.

Article 32. Will the town vote that a committee of five members, to consist of one member of the Board of

Selectmen, one member of the Appropriation Committee, Fire Chief and two members to be chosen and elected at the Town Meeting, to bring in and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, a code and proposal of building laws for the Town of Pembroke, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Artilce 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to direct the Accountant to keep an itemized account of all expenditures, also an itemization of all payrolls, showing the number of hours worked each day, with date of payment and kind of labor performed, for the purpose of printing an itemized report of all the expenditures and receipts for the year 1927, the same to be paid for under the appropriation made for printing the Town Reports, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be, and hereby are instructed to direct the Accountant to keep an itemized account of all expenditures, also an itemization of all payrolls, showing the number of hours worked each day, with date of payment and kind of labor performed, for the purpose of printing an itemized report of all the expenditures and receipts for the year 1927, the same to be paid for under the appropriation made for printing the Town Reports. unanimous.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct all officers and committees authorized to expend money to prepare an itemized account of all payrolls, showing the number of hours worked, the date, the sort of labor performed, and to secure an itemized bill of all expenditures authorized by them, the same to be presented to the Accountant at least once each thirty days, and prepare an order for all expenditures authorized, showing to whom the order was given and details of the service or material ordered, same to be presented to the Accountant at least once in each thirty days, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the town officers and committees authorized to expend money be, and hereby are instructed to prepare an itemized account of all payrolls, showing the number of hours worked, the date, the sort of labor performed, and to issue an itemized bill of all expenditures authorized by them, the same to be presented to the Accountant at least once each thirty days, and prepare an order for all expenditures authorized, showing to whom the order was given, and details of the service or material ordered, same to be presented to the Accountant at least once each thirty days. unanimous.

Article 35. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow money outside the statutory limit of indebtedness for the construction of a new Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Motion—That the town instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow money outside the statutory limit of indebtedness for the construction of a new Town Hall. Yes 29; No 115.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase traffic beacons and reflectors, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—This article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 37. Subsequent meeting for the election of officials, under Section 23, Chapter 39, of the General Laws, was held on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and the polls were closed at 3 P. M.

Ira F. Porter, Robert L. S. Wadsworth, Newton L. Litchfield, James Johnson, Charles R. Bates, Sumner R. N. Sands and Levi W. Benson were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as election officers, by William A. Key, Town Clerk, Edgar C. Thayer being the presiding election officer.

At the close of the voting there were 294 votes registered, with the following results:

Town Clerk—For one year	Vote for one
William A. Key	240
Blanks	54
	294

Moderator—For one year	Vote for one
Kenneth M. Burkett	106
Frank P. Whitcomb	180
Blanks	8
	294

Selectmen—For three years	Vote for one
William A. Key	235
Scattering	3
Blanks	56
	294

Assessors—For three years	Vote for one
William A. Key	229
Scattering	4
Blanks	61
	294

Overseers of the Poor—For one year	Vote for five
Phebe E. Baker	237
Delia E. Bates	232
William A. Key	241
Edwin P. Litchfield	237
Joseph J. Shepherd	236
Scattering	9
Blanks	278
	1,470

Treasurer—For one year	Vote for one
J. Frank Baker	255
Blanks	39
	294
School Committee—For three years	Vote for one
Mabel R. Jones	218
Scattering	4
Blanks	72
	294
Tax Collector—For one year	Vote for one
Clifton R. Bates	244
Blanks	50
	294
Constables—For one year	Vote for three
James M. Bourne	218
William A. Howard	240
William R. Tewksbury	238
Scattering	16
Blanks	170
	882
Highway Surveyor—For one year	Vote for one
Ezra Diman	50
William A. Howard	170
Josephat Melanson	43
John P. Whitmarsh	24
Blanks	7
	294
Tree Warden—For one year	Vote for one
Allan E. Lord	245
Blanks	49
	294

Appropriation Committee—For one year	Vote for seven
Alfred Anderson	242
Merle C. Benson	204
Harold G. Briard	200
Arthur B. Ford	224
Varnum A. Hewitt	223
Louis A. Sherman	205
Edward E. Turner	218
Scattering	45
Blanks	497
	2,058

Voted—To adjourn this meeting.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 9, 1927

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, held on June 9, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at Assembly Hall, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frank P. Whitcomb, who appointed Robert L. S. Wadsworth and Sumner R. N. Sands as tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Tellers counted number of voters present, and found there were 117, so meeting was in order for the transaction of business.

Article 1. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000, to be expended on Lake, Plain and School Streets, provided the State and County contribute to this work, or take any action relative thereto.

(By petition).

Voted—Not to debate this article.

Voted—To postpone indefinitely. unanimous.

Article 2. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended for gravelling the streets from High Street to Oakland Square, or take any action relative thereto.

(By petition).

Voted—To postpone this article indefinitely. unanimous.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to enclose the grounds of the Central Grade School, or take any action relative thereto.

(By petition).

Voted—The Appropriation Committee be a committee to investigate this article and bring in a report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400 for street signs, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—To raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for street signs. unanimous.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purchase of six reflector danger signs, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for six reflector danger signs. unanimous.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to gravel Forest Street from High Street to Valley Street, or take any action relative to same.

Voted to postpone this article indefinitely Yes 37; No 20.

Article 7. To hear the report of the committee on plans for a new Town Hall.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee on plans for a new Town Hall as read, and that a vote of

thanks be given the committee, and they be discharged.

unanimous.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to build a Town Hall according to the plans submitted by the new Town Hall Plans Committee, and instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature of 1928 for authority to borrow money in excess of the debt limit.

Voted—This article be postponed indefinitely.

unanimous.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to increase the present number of members of the School Committee from three to six members, under the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 41, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voted—This article be postponed indefinitely.

Voted—To increase the School Committee from three members to six members, as provided under Section 2, Chapter 41, General Laws. Yes 67; No 27.

Article 10. To see if the town will reconsider the vote made under Article 3 of the Warrant of the Annual Meeting held March 7, 1927, whereby it was voted that we raise and appropriate $1,500 for Highway Surveyor's salary for all services rendered including snow. $1,500 for all services rendered on the highways to be paid from the appropriations made for highways in proportion to the services rendered under each highway appropriation.

Voted—To reconsider this article.

Voted—To raise and appropriate $1,500 for salary of Highway Surveyor for all services rendered in 1927, including snow work. Yes 87; No 1.

Article 11. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken under Article 20 of the Warrant of the Annual Meeting held March 7, 1927, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600 with which to build a building on the town farm property for housing the town's equipment.

Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 20 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1927, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600 with which to build a building for housing the town's equipment. Yes 40; No 30.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to operate and maintain a Town's Highway Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—We raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 with which to operate and maintain the Town's Highway Equipment. unanimous.

Voted—This meeting adjourn without time or date.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk

APPOINTMENTS FOR ENSUING YEAR 1927

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES R. BATES Taylor Street

Inspector of Slaughtered Meats

CHARLES R. BATES Taylor Street

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

ALLAN E. LORD Washington Street

Forest Warden

HORATIO H. DAUB School Street

Fire Engineers

LORING WEST Washington Street, North Pembroke
PERCY DAMON High Street, near Duxbury Line
ALBERT A. COLLEY
High Street, near Duxbury Line
MELVIN B. SHEPHERD
Mattakeesett Street, Centre Pembroke
HORATIO H. DAUB School Street, near Hanson Line
SHIRLEY R. MANN School Street, near Hanson Line

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES R. BATES Taylor Street

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES ISSUED

1927

Number of dogs licensed		133
Males, 113 @ $2.00	$226.00	
Females, 20 @ $5.00	100.00	
		$326.00
Paid County Treasurer	$299.40	
Fees on 133 dogs @ 20c each	26.60	
		$326.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1927

February 28. Lee F. Wheeler of Hanson and Alfreda F. Lapham of Pembroke.

March 16. Ray G. Hill and Beulah Boylston, both of Boston.

March 30. Carlton P. Torrey of Pembroke and Ethel L. Howe of Melrose.

April 17. Frederick Arthur Currie and Catherine G. Shaw, both of Pembroke.

June 22. Henry E. Cheney and Edith M. Melquist, both of Pembroke.

July 11. Arthur J. Melanson of Pembroke and Helen J. Sollis of Kingston.

July 16. Everett H. Raymond of Pembroke and Dorothy W. Adams of Sanford, Maine.

July 16. Ralph R. Brown of Benson, Vt., and Dorothy F. Jones of Pembroke.

August 7. Fred W. Doyle of Dorchester and Ethel M. Graham of Pembroke.

October 8. Loring G. West of Pembroke and Doris F. Winsor of Hanover.

November 21. Leander Jolly and Marie L. Ouillette, both of Pembroke.

November 23. Charles W. Crossley of Pembroke and Ellen Nagle of Duxbury.

December 16. Charles A. Cohen and Florence E. Waterman, both of Pembroke.

December 23. Charles L. Moore of Hanson and Sophia P. Hyatt of Pembroke.

December 29. George F. Fox of Brockton and Avis L. Hill of Pembroke.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1927

Date		Name of Child	Names of Parents
January	9	Natalie Ann Baker	Russell K. and Madeline H.
January	22	George Carlton Smith	Frederick and Trudie B.
January	23	Salvatore Trotta	Antonio and Helen L.
February	10	Margery Anne Stroud	Percy V. and Elizabeth L.
May	5	Pauline Therese Boucher	Paul and Rosa O.
May	17	Kenneth Blanchard Ludlow, Jr.	Kenneth B. and Amy L. F.
June	5	Carolyn Porter	Roy A. and Esther R. F.
July	25	Henry Briggs Johnson	Ernest G. and Sarah E. T.
August	7	Madeline Cohen	John J. and Mary T. K.
August	12	Nathalie Marita Roberts	Edwin L. and Dorothy B.
August	19	Dorothy Collamore Smith	Robert L. and Hattie G. C.
August	30	Allen Brewster Young	Herbert E. and Stella B. H.
September	16	Ruth Arlene Basler	George J. and Hazel W.
September	17	Lawrence Barbose	Joseph and Mary G. M.
November	14	Martha Anna Hazelton	Almery A. and Sarah M. H.
November	18	Newell Snow Booth	Newell S. and Esma R.
November	28	Delvina Loraine Broad	Perry S. and Sarah Ann G.
December	3	Mitchel Pulane Kidd	Mitchel and Ada R.

1 Illegitimate

DEATHS RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1927

Date		Name of Person	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January	1	Nathaniel D. W. Sprague	79	8	14	Chapel Street
January	1	Keiler McPherson	17	0	0	West Elm Street
January	1	George McPherson	24	0	0	West Elm Street
January	1	James Wallace	60	1	8	West Elm Street
January	1	Philip H. Grushey	15	1	26	West Elm Street
January	4	Levi H. Canwell	84	7	8	Centre Street
January	29	Henry H. Hollister	48	7	27	Schooset Street
January	20	Carolyn Randall Thayer	3	8	27	Brockton, Mass.
February	28	Alfretta H. Blank	72	0	0	Pelham Street
March	11	Emma W. Whiting	80	7	8	Centre Street
March	31	Lucy Clapp Cox	90	3	10	High Street
April	20	Dennis Connors	76	1	21	Off School Street
May	6	John Madore	76	3	23	Schooset Street
June	12	George G. Doody	24	0	0	Little Sandy Pond
June	21	Florence B. Cox	53	0	12	High Street
June	23	Charles H. Brewster	69	8	25	Brockton, Mass.
July	18	Mary L. M. Jordan	28	11	22	Centre Street
January	30	Sylvanus E. W. Keene	72	5	13	Off Mattakeesett St.
July	29	Henry Briggs Johnson	0	0	0	Plymouth, Mass.
September	24	Gustava O. Fuller	70	10	6	Plymouth, Mass.
September	23	Carrie P. Young	57	3	16	Brockton, Mass.
May	26	Mabel F. Currie	48	1	9	Everett, Mass.
December	16	William Ellis Chandler	87	3	25	School Street
December	21	Maria Ashe	67	0	0	Forest Street
December	22	William J. Cathcart	54	11	6	Washington Street

Summary of Vital Statistics for the Year 1927

Marriages	15
Births	19
Deaths	25

If there are any errors or omissions in the names or dates in the records of Vital Statistics, please notify the clerk at once, so corrections can be made before returns are sent to the State House.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. KEY,

Town Clerk

Report of Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS
REVENUE

Cash on hand	$22,931.05
General Revenue:	
1927 Polls	976.00
1927 Personal Tax	9,431.66
1927 Real Estate Tax	45,448.79
Polls (previous years)	18.00
Personal Tax (previous years)	4,582.62
Real Estate Tax (previous years)	19,011.46
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
1925 Income Tax	68.00
1926 Income Tax	1,450.75
1927 Income Tax	6,556.39
Corporation Tax, Public Service	1,693.42
Corporation Tax, Business	3,505.29
National Bank	4.51
National Trust Co.	6.06
Licenses:	
Auto	50.00
Victuallers'	90.00
Sunday	16.00
Peddlers'	30.00
Slaughter	2.00
Third District Court Fines	472.94
Commonwealth—Mass. School Fund	1,503.59
Commonwealth—Mass. Union Supt.	386.66
Plymouth County Dog Licenses	268.40
	$118,503.59

Commercial Revenue:	
1925 Moth	$ 3.90
1926 Moth	122.80
1927 Moth	55.15
Charles R. Bates, sealer's fees	49.37
Plymouth County Hospital Refund	29.90
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Division of Highways	108.80
State's share of High Street	8,800.00
State's share of Chapter 81	4,444.00
Plymouth County:	
County's share of High Street	3,000.00
Almshouse:	
Produce	538.23
Wood	129.00
Board, rent, use of horse	187.15
Town of Barnstable:	
Reimbursement on Mothers' Aid	40.00
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Reimbursement on Mothers' Aid	357.00
Reimbursement on State Aid	288.00
Reimbursement on Soldiers' Exemptions	73.22
Reimbursement on Tuition of Children	1,624.12
Reimbursement on Vocational Education	92.50
City of Quincy, refund on tuition	10.00
Mabel R. Jones, rent of Assembly Hall	112.00
Ellen F. Cox, library fines	22.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., refund	2.95
Earle Jones, herring	391.67
Land damage refunds	55.00
Plymouth Co., land damage	1,750.23
Assessors, junk	.50
Town of Marshfield, reimbursement fire	6.50
C. A. Hazelton, reimbursement fire	6.90
Rebate on outside poor	65.00
William A. Key, cemetery lot	25.00
Rockland Trust Co., temporary loans	50,000.00

Interest:	
On Deposits	392.43
On Taxes	1,028.77
On Pneumatic Scales Stock	40.00
Trust:	
Cemetery perpetual care bequests	1,327.49
Interest on endowed lots	489.32
Interest on Standish fund	33.42
Interest on Town Hall fund	353.07
Refunds and Transfers:	
Standish fund to High School mortgages	1,250.50
Old checks transferred to suspended accounts	17.59
	$77,323.78

Recapitulation:	
Cash, January 1, 1927	$22,931.05
General Revenue	77,324.98
Commercial Revenue	95,572.54
	$195,828.57
Cash Payments	181,425.09
Cash on hand	$14,403.48

Besides cash payments $4,778.62 was charged on the various appropriations for trucks and grader.

Trucks at $7.00 per day.

Grader at $12.00 per day.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

Moderator—Appropriation		$20.00
Paid F. P. Whitcomb		20.00
Selectmen—Appropriation	650.00	
From Reserve	65.55	
		$715.55
J. J. Shepherd—Salary	$150.00	

Travel expense		54.07	
William A. Key—Salary		150.00	
Travel expense		32.48	
Edgar C. Thayer—Salary		150.00	
Travel expense		8.69	
Auto		5.00	
Telephone:			
J. J. Shepherd	$1.10		
William A. Key	30.55		
Edgar C. Thayer	.30		
		31.95	
William A. Key, paid for petition		3.00	
Dana W. Pratt, staking bounds		23.50	
Rockland Standard, printing		27.75	
A. T. Cole, legal advice		14.00	
High St. Job Press, permits		7.75	
Hobbs & Warren, licenses		2.00	
			$660.19
Balance			55.36
			$715.55
Accountant—Appropriation			$450.00
Grace F. Hayden—Salary		$400.00	
Travel expense		10.01	
Comm. Mass., classification sheets		26.44	
L. Sherman, rent of adding machine		2.00	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, moving safe		4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, books and paper		7.53	
			$449.98
Balance			.02
			$450.00
Treasurer—Appropriation			$425.00
J. Frank Baker—Salary		$300.00	
Stamps and phone		12.64	

American Surety Co., bond	35.00	
D. W. Simmons, envelopes	21.92	
		$369.56
Balance		55.44
		$425.00
Collector—Appropriation	$635.00	
From Reserve	2.84	
		$637.84
Clifton R. Bates—Salary	$500.00	
Travel expense	1.86	
American Surety Co., bond	70.00	
High St. Job Press, tax bills	6.00	
I. F. Porter, envelopes	32.88	
George E. Lewis, tax blanks	12.00	
Hobbs & Warren, books and Warrants	6.60	
Julia K. Morton, work on tax bills	8.50	
		$637.84
Assessors—Appropriation	$950.00	
From Reserve	5.61	
		$955.61
William A. Key—Salary	250.00	
Auto	28.00	
Travel expense	34.50	
E. T. Litchfield—Salary	250.00	
Clifton R. Bates—Salary	250.00	
Auto	26.25	
Tracing paper	3.60	
Travel expense	17.07	
Hobbs & Warren, books and blanks	7.14	
High St. Job Press, certificates and cards	3.40	
Julia K. Morton, copying transfers	55.65	
Auto Tax Service, auto list	5.00	
Dana M. Pratt, changing maps	25.00	
		$955.61

Certifying Notes—Appropriation		$50.00
Director of Accounts, certifying	$4.00	
Balance	46.00	
		$50.00
Clerk—Appropriation		$200.00
William A. Key—Salary	$100.00	
Birth, Death and Marriage returns	86.00	
P. Murphy, dog book	3.00	
MacDonald Coal Co., express	1.00	
Amercian Surety Co., bond	2.50	
Hobbs & Warren, binder, licenses and notices	5.25	
		$197.75
Balance		2.25
		$200.00
Election and Registration—Appropriation		$250.00
William A. Key, Teller and Registrar	$27.00	
Travel expense	6.50	
James W. Brown, two booths	47.84	
Teller	7.00	
Edgar C. Thayer, Teller	5.00	
Henry N. Magoun, Teller	5.00	
I. F. Porter, Teller	2.00	
Charles R. Bates, Teller	5.00	
Levi Benson, Teller	5.00	
James Johnson, Teller	5.00	
Sumner Sands, Teller	14.00	
Robert Wadsworth, Teller	18.00	
Newton Litchfield, Teller	11.00	
Rockland Standard, ballots	44.00	
Charles Young, janitor 5 meetings	10.00	
L. L. Gardner, painting booths	21.30	
		$236.64
Balance		13.36
		$250.00

Town Hall—Appropriation		$225.00
A. W. Ford—Salary	$50.00	
Florina Collamore, insurance	55.90	
Lizzie Sweney, rent of rooms	17.00	
Phone	.10	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights	9.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	32.30	
Almshouse, wood	14.00	
I. F. Porter, oil	.42	
		$178.72
Balance		46.28
		$225.00

Town Hall Plans—last year's balance		$1.758.63
J. D. Leland & Co., services on plans for Town Hall	$1,735.53	
Brockton Times, advt. for Town Hall	23.10	
		$1,758.63

Police—Appropriation	$800.00	
From Reserve	68.36	
		$868.36
Arthur Sampson, services	$13.50	
T. Hayes, services	12.75	
E. Ford, services	3.00	
Snow, services	2.00	
Crosby, services	10.00	
J. M. Bourne, services	66.50	
A. Lambarghini, trip Plymouth	5.00	
Norwell Lock-up	8.25	
Court Order	116.00	
A. B. Ford, transportation	27.00	
C. R. Bates, services	1.00	
J. Keene, services	3.00	
E. Churchill, services	9.00	
F. Sheffield, services	35.00	

William Fries, services	18.25	
William Howard, services	99.00	
William Tewksbury, services and auto	348.50	
William Tewskbury, phone	13.75	
Carpenter Mfg. Co., electric light fixt.	40.61	
Third District Court, court order	19.60	
Breinig Bros., paint	12.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	4.15	
		$868.36
Net Fines from Third District Court	$472.94	
Water Survey—Appropriation		$150.00
Allan Lord, truck and labor	$25.00	
H. Leighton, labor	11.50	
William Cheney, labor	11.50	
H. H. Daub, car and labor	25.00	
Melvin Shepherd, car and labor	20.00	
John Foster Co., posts	29.30	
G. Williams, pipe	20.00	
George Lang Co., brushes and paint	6.50	
		$148.80
Balance		1.20
		$150.00
Weights and Measures—Appropriation		$250.00
Charles R. Bates—Salary	$124.92	
Use of auto	54.25	
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals and dies	9.27	
		$188.44
Balance		61.56
		$250.00
Moth—Appropriation		$2,000.00
Allan Lord, Supt.—Salary	$415.50	
Truck	579.37	

Arthur Collamore	190.00	
O. Aldrich	176.00	
B. Weiby	16.00	
B. Waterman	32.00	
H. Leighton	240.25	
H. Roberts	14.00	
William Key, Jr.	60.50	
William Jones, Jr.	14.50	
R. Leighton	14.50	
W. Cheney	95.00	
C. Peterson and team	76.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., chemicals	40.00	
George Welch Co., axes	4.40	
Ford's Store, gas	.72	
Phillips Bates Co., chisels and wrenches	9.25	
D. W. Simmons, gas, tacks, dry cells	14.54	
George Lang & Co., brushes	1.80	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1.92	
G. Williams, coupling	.88	
		$1,997.13
Balance		2.87
		$2,000.00

Fire Department—Appropriation		$2,900.00
H. H. Daub—Chief's and Fire Warden's Salary	$354.17	
P. Damon, Secretary's salary	5.00	
Bryantville Fire Co., storage	75.00	
High St. Fire Co., storage	75.00	
East Pembroke Fire Co., storage	50.00	
Gilbert H. West, storage	75.00	
A. Lamborghini, storage	37.50	
Hydrants	65.00	
H. Kilbrith, burning dump	2.50	
E. Long, burning dump	5.50	
H. Lefebvre, burning dump	1.50	

H. Pratt, burning dump	3.00
P. Damon, burning Dump	3.60
Z. Washburn, burning dump	3.00
H. H. Daub, burning dump	3.60
Gilbert H. West, hose	100.00
Charging batteries, gas oil, and alcohol, ladder hook and wrench	15.46
Combination Ladder Co., hose	221.35
Pipes and connections	33.05
H. Cheney, kindlers, burners and bolts	2.70
A. Lamborghini, motor and labor	99.05
Gas and oil, changing timer, washing, grease	42.63
Arthur Ford, gas and oil, tires, repairs	88.03
H. Winslow, gas and setting tire	6.07
G. W. Mann, heater	75.00
Two jacks	43.00
Nickel plating pipe	2.00
Fyr Fyting Co., stoppers, gaskets and couplings	13.62
Standard Extinguishers, stoppers, gaskets and covers	10.00
P. Bonney, express	1.64
J. Melanson, gas	2.39
F. Foy, gas	4.47
Z. Washburn, work on apparatus	5.00
A. A. Colley, work on apparatus	13.20
P. Damon, work on apparatus	24.00
H. Jones, gas, bulbs and batteries	34.72
White & Co., parts and labor	83.03
Brockton Fire Co., couplings	2.05
Harry Ford, bulbs and pump	3.00
Mrs. A. Lee, board	5.00
C. Rogers, work on truck and watching	7.00
H. Kilbrith, work on truck and watching	1.88
American Fire Equipment Co., battery, lens and setting couplings	16.75

Hartford Battery Co., battery	14.45
I. F. Porter, gas and food	2.40
C. Keene, gas and polish	6.20
A. Ashe, work on ladders	4.80
P. Damon, alcohol and batteries	7.70
Fisher Westhaven Co., labor and parts	44.48
Marine Compass Co., labor	5.00
Aetna Eng. Co., gate valve	9.00
Freeman Express	2.50
A. Livingston, gas	.88
H. H. Daub, cables	3.00
American La France Co., extinguishers	61.37
G. Dumas, three sirens and freight	106.20
R. Montgomery, installing sirens	225.00
A. Giles, windshield	45.00
Beacon Oil Co., oil	62.10
Merrimac Chemical Co., express	.50
Eastern Drug Co., soda	16.52
Foamite Co., recharges	7.89
MacDonald Co., coal	16.50
L. Benson, food	5.25
A. Conant, 2 heaters	99.88
P. Hill, fighting fire	7.00
S. Mann	3.00
V. Mann	4.90
K. Baker	4.25
H. Kilbrith	13.00
H. Belknap	4.50
Fuller	.50
H. Brown	3.25
Crowell	2.75
L. West	5.10
Hunt	1.50
Reed	5.50
E. Turner	1.50
J. West	3.30
W. Benson	11.70

W. Lamon	.50
H. Lefebre	2.00
J. Colin	.50
J. Colin	.50
R. Clemons	.50
W. Crossley	1.00
A. Anderson	10.50
L. Loring	1.00
Washburn	2.00
E. Long	9.75
H. H. Daub	30.00
G. West, two and four men	6.00
Peterson	1.50
Peterson	1.00
Peterson	.50
J. Pickles	.50
J. Willet	2.50
W. Willet	.50
F. Marcotte	.50
C. Anderson	.50
A. Smith	.50
G. Smith	1.50
A. Weiby	.50
P. Damon	37.80
A. A. Colley	12.70
H. Tueles	1.50
E. Crossley	.50
McFadden	1.00
McFadden	.50
C. Tewksbury	.50
Washburn	.50
Ford	3.25
A. Ferrel	2.00
F. Foy	.50
T. Pinim	1.00
Terriano	.50
Solaris	1.00

L. Woods	2.00	
H. Woods	.50	
A. Ashe	.50	
N. Litchfield	.50	
M. Shepherd	2.20	
E. Hobel	.50	
H. Dugan	.75	
P. Swanson	1.00	
C. Smith	1.50	
H. Peacock	1.00	
Z. Washburn	21.50	
H. Jones	11.50	
Earl Jones	1.50	
Ed. Jones	1.00	
Charles Jones	7.00	
M. Holmes	3.00	
E. Roberts	1.80	
F. Roberts	1.00	
R. Mann	1.50	
R. Mann	1.50	
R. Richardson	2.50	
E. Hartwell	.60	
A. Conant	1.50	
M. Reed	1.00	
L. Sherman	1.00	
D. Gillette	.75	
W. Marden	.50	
H. Josslyn	1.50	
G. Simpson	.50	
A. Baker	.50	
A. Gerrer	.50	
Hanover Fire Co.	48.50	
		$2,812.90
Balance		87.10
		$2,900.00
Refunds	$13.40	

Tree Warden—Appropriation		$300.00
Allan Lord, Supt.—Salary	$ 76.50	
Truck	107.50	
B. Weiby	4.00	
H. Leighton	28.00	
William Cheney	20.00	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, moving stump	10.00	
O. Butler, pruner	4.65	
D. W. Simmons, axe handles	2.40	
		$253.05
Balance		46.95
		$300.00

Health—Appropriation		$2,000.00
Chas. R. Bates, inspection of animals	$ 75.42	
Inspection of meat	101.00	
Plymouth County Hospital	383.50	
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	93.00	
J. Edmund Brown, M.D., treatment	28.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.80	
High St. Job Press, cards	2.75	
D. W. Simmons, groceries	14.02	
Ford's Store, groceries	2.49	
J. Paronin, work on dump	60.00	
N. Hodda, work on dump	12.00	
M. Santons, work on dump	8.00	
P. Reed, work on dump	4.00	
E. Long, work on dump	4.00	
H. H. Daub, work on dump	3.60	
W. Tewksbury, services and auto	30.00	
Shooting dog	2.00	
John Foster Co., posts for dump	1.40	
H. H. Daub, fixing signs	1.50	
Charles Hammond, M.D., services	36.00	
J. J. Shepherd, travel expense	9.45	
William A. Key, travel expense	14.00	

Edgar C. Thayer, travel expense	9.00	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, health returns	3.25	
Dr. Corey, birth returns	.25	
Dr. Grovestein, birth returns	.50	
Dr. Brown, birth returns	1.00	
Dr. Hammond, birth returns	1.25	
Dr. Noyes, birth returns	.25	
		$902.43
Balance		1,097.57
		$2,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		$716.68
Paid		$716.68
Reimbursements	$29.90	

HIGHWAYS

Surveyor—Appropriation	$1,500.00	
From Reserve	16.67	
		$1,516.67
William A. Howard—Salary		1,516.67
General Repairs—Appropraition		$700.00
H. Winslow, work on scraper	$2.00	
Ford's Store, gas and oil	6.06	
E. W. Simmons, gas and oil, scythes and shovels	18.64	
J. Melanson, gas and oil	11.59	
H. Taylor, gas and oil	1.32	
Dana L. Pratt, staking School St.	7.00	
American Gas Accumulator Co., care of beacons	121.15	
Gilbert H. West, gravel	16.20	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, work on Common	62.05	
Crescent Hill Farm, teaming	73.50	
Gravel	6.20	
C. Peterson, plow point	6.10	

Bay State Nurseries, trees	20.00	
H. Ray	4.00	
A. Turner	16.00	
O. Aldrich	16.00	
E. Lord	4.00	
P. Reed	16.00	
R. Robideau	16.00	
A. Hudon	16.00	
L. Anctil	16.00	
J. Bourne	16.00	
G. Basler	16.00	
E. R. Hartwell	20.00	
J. Melanson	24.00	
Grader	48.00	
Trucks	84.00	
		$663.81
Balance		36.19
		$700.00

Bridges—Appropriation		$500.00
F. McManus, posts	$133.20	
John Foster Co., tile	7.38	
Arthur Ford, trip for pipe	.75	
A. Collamore, freight	.65	
O. Aldrich	8.50	
A. Collamore	8.50	
W. Tewksbury	2.00	
E. Ford	4.00	
P. Reed	4.00	
L. Anctil	12.00	
J. Bourne	4.00	
E. Hartwell	5.00	
J. Melanson	18.00	
H. Ray	20.00	
A. Hudon	8.00	

Trucks	14.00	
		$249.98
Balance		250.02
		$500.00
Snow—Appropriation	$700.00	
From Reserve	2.71	
		$702.71
A. Lamborghini, storage	$20.00	
Grease and oil	85.00	
Parts and labor	15.95	
A. B. Ford, gas and oil	10.43	
Phone	1.60	
Trip to Boston	15.00	
MacDonald Coal Co., express	7.03	
Howard Taylor, gas and oil	24.02	
P. Douville, gas	2.20	
Gilbert West, chain and repairs	21.00	
Phillips Bates Co., battery	2.28	
Ford's Store, gas	4.80	
Hanover Auto Sales, parts	47.35	
Oil	2.40	
J. Melanson, gas	8.40	
G. W. Mann, trip to Marshfield	4.00	
Breinig Bros., paint	5.26	
I. F. Porter, gas and oil	6.81	
H. H. Daub, loading plow	2.00	
Express	.51	
C. Ray	1.00	
A. Ray	1.00	
P. Hill	34.50	
H. Kilbrith	70.50	
N. Mann	18.00	
S. Mann	85.50	
A. Lord	9.50	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons	2.00	

A. Collamore	6.00	
O. Aldrich	6.00	
J. Melanson	29.00	
E. R. Hartwell	30.00	
H. H. Daub	44.00	
H. Lefebvre	23.25	
M. Benson	2.00	
A. Lamborghini	45.00	
C. Magoun	7.25	
M. Roberts	2.20	
		$702.71

Street Lights—Appropriation		$800.00
Plymouth Electric Light Co.	$ 57.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	530.14	
Electric Light & Power Co.	129.96	
		$717.10
Balance		82.90
		$800.00

Center Street—Appropriation		$6,000.00
Eastern Mass. St. Ry., rails	$146.00	
G. W. Mann, cement	54.00	
Dana M. Pratt, staking and setting grades	38.00	
Phillips Bates & Co., coal	22.56	
Barrett & Co., tarvia	1,386.00	
O. R. Mann, steam roller	288.00	
George Lang & Co., mail box	1.75	
William A. Key, cash paid for petition	3.00	
E. Haskell, gravel	104.10	
H. Lefurgey, gravel	10.50	
E. Ford, gravel	17.25	
F. Snow, gravel	16.20	
Trucks	787.50	
H. Ray	197.00	

A. Turner	192.00	
E. Ford	195.00	
A. Hudon	182.00	
L. Anctil	212.00	
R. Robideau,	207.00	
E. R. Hartwell	260.00	
O. Aldrich	215.00	
J. Melanson	45.00	
P. Reed	207.00	
J. Bourne	78.00	
N. Cruzzaro	88.00	
H. L. Metcalf	70.00	
J. Gauley	165.00	
E. J. Muiloux	54.00	
C. Peterson	8.00	
H. Gardner	12.00	
G. Bassler	4.00	
Land damage	682.25	
		$5,848.11
Balance		151.89
		$6,000.00

High Street—Appropriation	$3,000.00	
County	3,000.00	
State	14,800.00	
B. F. Goodrich, coal	211.15	
Phillips Bates Co., coal	8.08	
Lumber and cement	116.92	
F. Bailey, petition	3.00	
National Fireworks Co., coal	15.30	
Moving steam shovel	24.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	187.07	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	529.20	
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	1,500.38	
Furnace oil	431.60	
J. Melanson, gravel	449.70	

E. Howard, sand	20.40
M. Chandler, carting	172.36
William A. Key, sand	9.00
LeBaron Foundry, grates	21.00
M. Arnold, trip for culverts	5.00
Pinson Lumber Co., bricks	15.60
J. J. Shepherd Co., chain	12.00
MacDonald Co., coal	10.92
Mary Baker, sand	121.95
E. O'Neil, wood	32.00
Duxbury Machinery	380.00
Otis R. Mann, use of machine and men	2,232.50
Town trucks	1,425.37
Grader	366.00
E. O'Neil, trucks	142.50
A. Nickerson, trucks	204.25
A. Marcotta, trucks	144.00
A. Anderson, trucks	141.00
A. Parks, trucks	28.50
E. O'Neil, horses	40.00
H. E. Merry, horses	100.00
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, men and horses	21.00
E. Ford	224.00
H. Ray	218.00
Otis Aldrich	222.00
E. R. Hartwell	280.00
I. Hamilton	86.00
Oscar Crossley	66.00
P. Reed	218.00
J. Gauley	178.00
F. Camazzaio	174.00
J. Lunetta	124.00
C. Rogers	206.50
A. Turner	200.00
S. Ray	72.00
L. Anctil	204.50

A. Hudon	108.00	
J. Melanson	243.50	
J. Utrella	8.00	
J. Bourne	62.00	
R. Robideau	120.00	
W. Friis	52.00	
J. Huhtala	44.00	
D. Lord	28.00	
I. Mix	48.00	
M. Arnold	72.00	
W. Cheney	33.00	
H. K. Brown	64.00	
A. Marcotte	70.50	
A. Anderson	72.00	
W. Fernandez	90.00	
E. Randall	81.00	
T. Santos	90.00	
P. Fernandez	90.00	
C. Crocker	230.00	
W. Baker	69.75	
D. Nickerson	87.75	
J. Barboza	96.75	
S. Mendes	95.06	
G. Manning	36.00	
W. Manning	36.00	
Christian Perry	100.13	
Theodore Amado	105.75	
J. Mendes	101.25	
E. Randall	83.25	
M. Ferrel	176.00	
W. Ferrel	134.00	
E. O'Neil	270.00	
H. Merry	90.00	
A. Nickerson	96.75	
A. Parks	13.50	
M. Perry	7.31	
		$14,800.00

Road Sweeper—Appropriation		$400.00
Acme Road Machinery Co.	$366.40	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	33.60	
		$400.00
Mowing Bushes—Appropriation		$400.00
A. Lord	$ 96.75	
Truck	148.50	
A. Weiby	70.00	
H. Leighton	26.00	
Addi Dunn	40.00	
George Lang & Co., rope	4.00	
		$385.25
Balance		14.75
		$400.00
Remodelling Tractor—Appropriation		$900.00
Mead Morrison Co.	$760.22	
H. Winslow, labor on tractor	8.00	
H. Kilbrith, labor on tractor	25.00	
United Cape Cod Cranberry Co., bolts and nuts	9.26	
H. Lefebvre, labor on tractor	7.00	
G. W. Mann, trip for iron	4.00	
Shirley Mann	33.00	
National Fireworks Co., moving tractor to Boston and back	40.00	
A. B. Ford, welding outfit and bolts	7.60	
Donald Ford, labor	3.50	
		$897.58
Balance		2.42
		$900.00
Chapter 81—Appropriation	$5,875.00	
From State	4,700.00	
		$10,575.00

Turtle Island Crushed Rock Co., stone	$129.00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	797.00
Freight	28.20
Barrett Co., tarvia	3,007.60
P. Oakman, tarvia	14.00
Phillips Bates Co., shovels	12.90
Almshouse, gravel	8.40
W. Rideout, sand	30.75
F. Snow, sand	13.65
E. Howard, sand	10.20
William A. Key, sand	42.60
H. Estes, sand	20.40
H. K. Brown, sand	.45
O. Moberg, sand	24.45
J. MacDonald, gravel	48.00
J. Giglio, gravel	74.25
Gilbert H. West, sharpening tools	4.45
P. Oakman, sand	10.00
A. Lamborghini, gas and oil	1.47
M. Chandler, carting	23.64
Trucks	1,597.75
Grader	456.00
A. Collamore	43.00
O. Aldrich	374.00
O. Crossley	83.00
E. Hartwell	362.63
E. Ford	334.50
J. Melanson	246.00
H. Ray	319.00
I. Hamilton	140.00
H. Leighton	24.00
A. Turner	269.00
C. Rogers	105.00
S. Ray	65.50
A. Hudon	250.50
L. Anctil	236.50

I. Mix	66.00	
N. Canizzaro	148.00	
J. Gauley	190.00	
W. Arnold	98.00	
J. Bourne	297.00	
P. Reed	244.50	
P. Oakman	14.75	
R. Robidiau	138.50	
J. Sunetta	4.00	
E. J. Muilloux	12.00	
G. Bassler	90.50	
C. Church	26.00	
L. Coperton	26.00	
C. Chute	10.00	
		$10,573.04
Balance		1.96
		$10,575.00

Truck Maintenance—Appropriation	$1,500.00	
From Reserve	345.25	
		$1,845.25
J. S. Melanson, gas and oil	$142.28	
I. F. Porter, gas and oil	2.57	
Howard Taylor, gas and oil	1.90	
Ford's Community Store, gas and oil	175.81	
D. W. Summions, gas, oil and grease	221.70	
Quincy Oil Co., oil	20.00	
Eastern Tractors Oil Co., oil	45.20	
G. H. West, labor and parts	4.50	
Herrick's Auto Garage, gas and oil	2.85	
P. Douville, gas and oil	4.75	
A. B. Ford, parts and labor, gas and oil	339.07	
A. Lamborghini, parts and labor, gas and oil	789.96	
C. R. Bates, oil	.25	

Hanover Auto Sales, parts and labor, gas	90.21	
W. A. Howard, freight	1.00	
Herbert Jones, gas and oil	3.20	
		$1,845.25
Street Signs—Appropriation		$400.00
William A. Howard, freight	$ 4.34	
Niles Machine Co., signs	320.00	
		$324.34
Balance		75.66
		$400.00
Reflectors—Appropriation		$300.00
American Gas Accumulator Co., reflectors		$300.00
Almshouse and Outside Aid—Appropriation		$3,750.00
Almshouse:		
Mary J. Howard, salary	$480.00	
G. Paronen, help	12.00	
N. Hodda, help	12.00	
M. Santos, help	18.00	
J. Daley, help	72.00	
A. Hudon, help	28.00	
J. Shepherd, help	5.50	
A. Ford, help	4.50	
A. Koff, help	83.50	
B. Livermore, sawing	14.00	
O. Peterson, plowing	62.50	
H. H. Daub, fixing fence	15.45	
F. Hovey, blacksmith	15.20	
C. Mix, butchering	11.00	
G. W. Mann, repairs on heater	39.78	
John Foster Co., wood and staples	4.36	
E. Long, help	7.50	
Plymouth County Hospital, pigs	22.50	
H. Bliss, trees	5.00	

F. Baker, posts	11.10	
W. Bunker, chicks	20.00	
N. Coleman, hens	30.00	
W. Jacobson, hens	10.00	
E. R. Stetson, hens	75.00	
Phillips Bates & Co., coal and grain	358.42	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	24.18	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights	11.46	
I. F. Porter	144.07	
George Lang & Co., provisions	156.76	
Atlantic Fish Market, fish	37.22	
K. Ford, laundry	16.95	
J. Edward Brown, M.D.	26.65	
Dr. S. T. Howland, veterinary	9.00	
A. C. Freeman, wire and staples	11.20	
A. L. Thayer, mattresses	18.00	
Delia Bates, pillow cases	3.00	
D. W. Simmons, shoes	2.50	
H. Bugden, papering	8.80	
J. M. Bourne, repairs	7.40	
T. LeBlanc, grass	20.00	
R. Dennison, grass	10.00	
W. C. Jones, Jr., haying	10.00	
H. Brewster, service	2.00	
G. H. West, shoeing	3.00	
Comm. Mass., boiler inspection	5.00	
W. Trufant, repairing mowing machine	7.64	
R. Weeden, service	2.00	
M. J. Howard:		
Cash paid for Barbering	29.50	
Cash paid apples, broom, clams, etc.	15.90	
Groceries in exchange for eggs	80.58	
Thompson Ice & Coal Co., ice	17.21	
		$2,096.83

Outside Aid:

Cash Aid	$305.00

Union Training School Board	25.71	
Commonwealth Mass. Board	260.71	
J. J. Shepherd—Burial	56.00	
D. W. Simmons, groceries	8.81	
I. F. Porter, groceries	13.66	
Lilyodd & Sons, shoes	15.00	
W. T. Grant & Co., clothing	10.01	
M. Shack, clothing	12.98	
Women's Quality Shop, clothing	32.00	
C. R. Bates, clothing	4.97	
Auto	7.00	
J. J. Shepherd, services on expense	25.30	
E. P. Litchfield, services and expense	20.00	
William A. Key, services and expense	22.90	
Delia Bates, services and expense	20.00	
Phoebe Baker, services and expense	20.00	
Phillips Bates & Co., hay	3.84	
J. Edmund Brown, M.D.	10.00	
		$873.89
		$2,970.72
Balance		779.28
		$3,750.00

Reimbursements:		
Sale of wood	$129.00	
Sale of produce	538.23	
Board, rent, use of horse, etc.	187.15	
Mothers' Aid—Appropriation		$1,200.00
Cash Aid	$636.00	
Jordan Hospital treatment	252.25	
L. B. Reed, M.D., treatment	25.00	
N. K. Noyes, M.D., treatment	125.00	
		$1,038.25
Balance		161.75
		$1,200.00

State Aid—Appropriation		$300.00
Cash paid		264.00
Balance		36.00
		$300.00

Soldiers' Relief—Appropriation		$250.00
Phillips Bates & Co., coal		12.75
Balance		237.25
		$250.00

Reimbursements from State:		
Mothers' Aid	$357.00	
State Aid	288.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	73.22	
Reimbursement from Town of Marion:		
Mothers' Aid	40.00	
Schools—Appropriation	$29,000,00	
From Reserve	32.82	
		$29,032.82
A. Toothaker, salary	$2,520.00	
N. P. Arnold, salary	900.00	
R. M. Gilman, salary	1,440.00	
G. Richmond, salary	660.00	
C. Finn, salary	660.00	
E. F. Cox, salary	960.00	
L. Dunn, salary	1,170.00	
L. Anderson, salary	1,020.00	
E. J. Morrisey, salary	1,020.00	
H. J. Melanson, salary	1,170.00	
M. E. Glass, salary	1,170.00	
G. H. Woods, salary	700.00	
S. Warner, salary	550.00	
J. H. Parker, salary	866.71	

C. D. Holmes, salary	208.00
E. Gillette, salary	520.00
L. Simmons, salary	50.00
C. Young, salary	946.28
L. Benson, salary	320.00
E. Gill, salary	200.00
W. C. Jones, transportation	3,820.00
A. B. Ford, transportation	2,740.00
F. E. Harrington, salary	480.00
E. Rice, salary	440.00
G. Shea, salary	400.00
Mrs. E. Gregor, salary	45.00
Mrs. C. Wainwright, salary	75.00
C. Carter, salary	125.00
L. Curtis, salary	5.00
H. M. Douglass, envelopes	6.71
Massey & Wendall, supplies	50.00
Wright & Potter, supplies	13.28
Ryan & Buker, books	100.24
American Book Co., books	4.02
F. W. Ambrose Co., books	16.87
A. Marcotte, wood	8.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs	11.55
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights	111.55
MacDonald Coal Co., coal	82.50
Express	30.26
L. Benson, janitor's supplies	9.27
Cleaning	24.14
B. F. Goodrich, coal	549.73
R. Montgomery, repairs	23.96
F. S. Delay, supplies	2.50
City of Brockton, water	23.56
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	685.53
A. L. Thayer, repairs	1.37
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies	75.19
Standard Oil Co., oil	9.00
Ginn & Co., books	12.69

Longmans Green Co., books	138.76
MacMillan Co., books	1.00
W. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	38.50
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	13.50
H. Houston, supplies	1.93
Emily Gillette, supplies	3.00
Florina Collamore, insurance	172.80
I. F. Porter, supplies	10.35
G. W. Mann, repairs	37.51
E. W. Loring, coal	283.11
Kingston Hardware Co., door knob and tacks	10.35
Allyn & Bacon, books	4.78
Scott Foresman Co., books	11.66
W. L. Murray, repairs	10.50
J. P. Farrington, repairs	4.75
Earle Jones, repairs	51.49
L. E. Knott, supplies	15.37
Aetna Engineering Co., Belt	9.98
Reformatory for Women, supplies	6.07
W. Tewksbury, truant officer	17.00
Denoyer Gippert Co., supplies	8.13
Samuel Warner, diplomas	3.60
Town of Kingston, tuition	218.50
Rockland Independent, programs	13.46
J. A. Rice & Co., ribbons	1.24
F. Baker, wood	22.50
B. Livermore, sawing	3.75
A. L. Pratt, loam	3.00
J. E. Drew, painting flag pole	10.00
Comm. of Mass., inspecting boiler	5.00
Benj. Sanborn Co., books	16.49
Freeman's Express, express	.75
Thos. Desbriens, wood	13.61
Wadwsworth Howland Co., supplies	1.00
George Lang & Co., supplies	2.50
Mabel R. Jones, census	30.00

Wrenches	2.29	
Chester Sampson, repairs	1.62	
Ryan & Buker, chairs	24.00	
Copper blowers	275.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	43.11	
J. W. Parker, travel expense	135.64	
O. Toothaker, stamps, incidentals and telephone	24.73	
Dr. Edmund Brown, physician	150.00	
Dr. A. Eldridge, dentist	25.00	
Dr. Charles Hammond, treatment	2.00	
R. W. Gilman, for lunch room	76.95	
A. B. Ford, transporting children	7.50	
W. C. Jones, transporting committee	6.00	
J. W. Parker, phone	24.45	
		$29,027.14
Balance		5.68
		$29,032.82
Reimbursement from State	$3,606.87	
Rent of School Hall	112.00	
Refund from Quincy Industrial School	10.00	
Library—Appropriation		$300.00
Ellen F. Cox, salary	$45.00	
First Parish, rent	15.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights	8.82	
Arthur P. Womrath, books	10.38	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	160.22	
J. L. Hammett Co., books	12.85	
Gaylord Bros., cards	4.35	
William H. Wise, books	6.05	
W. A. Oldham, magazines	25.75	
Educational Publishing Co., books	3.86	
Ellen F. Cox, books and postage	6.87	
		$299.15
Balance		.85
		$300.00

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Valuation List—Balance		$610.00
William A. Key, work on list	$25.00	
C. R. Bates, work on list	10.00	
Namsakett Press Co., lists	447.12	
A. W. Ford, delivering reports	8.50	
William J. Key, delivering lists	4.25	
		$524.87
Balance		85.13
		$610.00
Town Reports—Appropriation		$300.00
Namasket Press, reports	$249.02	
William A. Key, work on reports	15.00	
A. W. Ford, delivering reports	8.50	
William J. Key, delivering reports	4.25	
		$276.77
Balance		23.23
		$300.00
Herring—Appropriation		$200.00
Earle Jones, services	$125.00	
Bags	9.80	
Phone	1.20	
E. P. Litchfield, watching brook	10.00	
William A. Key, expense	4.00	
J. J. Shepherd, expense	2.50	
		$152.50
Balance		47.50
		$200.00
Sale of Herring	$391.67	
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture—Appropriation		$125.00
Paid		$125.00

Town Insurance—Appropriation	$675.00	
From Reserve	94.69	
		$769.69
Charles Elliott Torrey	$744.69	
H. H. Daub, for firemen	25.00	
		$769.69
1926 Bills Unpaid—Appropriation		$2,143.57
Health:		
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, death returns	$4.00	
Highways:		
H. Taylor, gas	5.50	
A. Lizatto, work on tractor	4.00	
G. H. West, repairing chain	1.50	
Hanover Auto Sales, repairs and oil	10.12	
A. B. Ford, grease and waste	2.09	
Town of Duxbury, use of machinery	720.00	
I. F. Porter, paint and staples	3.40	
Schools:		
City of Quincy, tuition	90.00	
Plymouth & Brockton Street Ry., transportation	100.00	
Kinney Bros. & Walkins, furniture	419.65	
Library:		
Charles Lauriat Co., balance on books	.60	
Outside Poor:		
Plymouth Co., Union Training School	26.29	
Almshouse:		
Phillips Bates Co., coal	118.38	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.38	
I. F. Porter, groceries	7.96	
George Lang & Co.	7.33	
Atlantic Fish Co., fish	.75	
J. Edmund Brown, M.D., attendance	1.75	
K. Ford, laundry	4.05	

Land Damage—2nd Appropriation		$1,438.25	
From County		1,750.23	
Transfer from Center St.		682.25	
			$3,870.73
Oldham Street:			
Lizzie Sweney	$73.00		
B. & J. D'Arcy	34.50		
J. G. Bonney	38.60		
C. H. Young	20.30		
T. Reynolds	21.00		
Lizzie Bonney	4.80		
J. J. Shepherd	18.00		
G. Keene	12.00		
Jeanette Russell	81.40		
L. Gardner	33.00		
		$336.60	
Pleasant Street:			
H. I. West	$49.50		
A. Wainwright	2.70		
F. Howard	10.00		
J. Frank Baker	3.00		
J. Trout	9.00		
I. Hartwell	2.00		
		$76.20	
High Street:			
L. Sturtevant	$15.00		
H. W. Pinkerton	75.00		
B. Williams	75.00		
Hulda N. Hanson	15.00		
		$180.00	
West Elm Street:			
M. Moriarty	$121.70		
Emily Gillette	150.00		

A. Wills Kane	13.80		
Ellen Brewster	41.00		
A. Mury	1.00		
Jeanette Russell	6.00		
		$333.50	
Center Street:			
H. Ellis	$30.00		
W. Smallman	2.00		
G. C. Lepine	7.00		
S. Hyatt	16.00		
J. Russell	149.00		
P. Reed	138.00		
F. Anderson	7.00		
T. Toivanen	7.00		
A. A. Belcher	22.00		
H. N. Magoun	25.00		
A. A. Colley	75.00		
T. I. Hall	5.50		
C. Rogers	30.00		
City of Brockton	82.00		
C. Curtis	15.00		
A. Anderson	7.50		
F. P. Whitcomb	21.00		
W. Reed	536.00		
Edith Clark	10.00		
G. Solaris	23.50		
E. Haskell	30.00		
H. Holmes	3.00		
Lot Phillips Corp.	11.00		
E. Toiviainen	10.00		
M. A. Manley	7.00		
L. W. Hewitt	2.00		
		$1,271.50	
			$2,197.80
Balance			1,672.93
			$3,870.73

Cemeteries—Appropriation	$150.00	
From Reserve	65.50	
		$215.50
Dana M. Pratt, staking lots	$ 7.50	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, markers	25.00	
Labor and horses	183.00	
		$215.50
Interest—Appropriation		$3,000.00
Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank	$37.50	
Rockland Trust Co.	2,461.67	
		$2,499.17
Balance		500.83
		$3,000.00
Debt—Appropriation		$9,000.00
Rockland Trust Co.		$9,000.00
Temporary Loans		$67,000.00
Paid		67,000.00
Agency:		
County tax		$5,055.09
State tax		4,080.00
Audit tax		447.65
Highway tax		869.00
Moth tax		61.43
Penalty		5.00
Trusts—Cemetery and Perpetual Care:		
Bequests		$1,327.49
Care of lots		317.14
Interest above expenditures		172.18
Standish Fund		1,283.92
Refunds and Transfers:		
Clifton R. Bates, tax titles		$65.02
J. Bourne, tax refund		9.15
1927 Unpaid Bills:		
Aetna Engineering Co.	$18.98	

G. W. Mann	76.64	
E. S. Wright	8.25	
High St. Job Press	8.00	
G. F. Hayden, travel expense	1.86	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	17.28	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.38	
City of Brockton	1.69	
		$139.08

TOWN OF PEMBROKE

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1927

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1928		$14,403.48
1920 Private Moth	$ 34.75	
1921 " "	38.75	
1922 " "	27.75	
1923 " "	1.00	
1927 " "	487.15	
		$589.40
Taxes:		
1925 Levy		12.12
1926 "		4,427.99
1927 "		18,467.71
1927 Polls		44.00
Moth Assessments:		
1926		9.00
1927		25.70
Bills Receivable:		
Charities		1,649.02
Highways		256.00
Insurance		25.00
Tax Titles		138.34
1926 Overlay		23.95
Penalty		5.00
		$40,076.71

LIABILITIES

1925 Overlay	$ 325.42
1927 "	592.15
1925 Moth	.20
Overlay Surplus	2,348.92
Excess and Deficiency	9,887.70
1927 Revenue	12,960.90
Town Hall Fund	7,159.02
Balance from Sale of Schools	82.45
Soldiers' War Bonus	781.32
1926 Excess Income Tax	1,588.00
Private Moth Reserve	589.40
Tax Title Reserve	120.00
Suspended Accounts	99.20
Balance of Appropriations:	
Land on Furnace Pond	145.00
Taking of Land	1,724.10
Land Damages	1,672.93
	$40,076.71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Debt	$16,000.00	High School Addition Loan	$9,000.00
		School House Loan	7,000.00
	$16,000.00		$16,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities	$11,329.22	Benjamin R. Standish Fund	$1,084.93
		George Francis Hatch Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,244.29
	$11,329.22		$11,329.22

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 1927

Total receipts from all sources		$195,828.57
Total expenditures on Selectmen's Warrants	$181,425.09	
Cash on hand and in banks	14,403.48	
		$195,828.57

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK BAKER,

Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and find the same correct.

GRACE F. HAYDEN,

Accountant

Report of Funds left for Care of Burial Lots, December 31, 1927

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1927	Bequests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927
Cyrus H. Reed	Plymouth Savings	27,620	$ 57.43		$ 3.30	$ 2.25	$ 58.48
P. W. Gardner	" "	27,845	175.85		10.21	4.50	181.56
Thomas H. Sampson	" "	28,729	51.92		2.96	1.25	53.63
Mary I. Keene	" "	29,020	80.42		4.60	2.00	83.02
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association	" "	29,988	1,357.57	$50.00	79.50		1,487.07
Orrin Keene	" "	30,313	55.44		3.19	2.25	56.38
Loie D. Dwelley	" "	30,509	115.38		6.70	5.00	117.08
Margery T. Standish	" "	30,663	105.72		5.96	4.80	106.88
Samuel Brown	" "	32,738	54.33		3.10	1.50	55.93
Charles Hitchcock	" "	33,061	52.81		2.95	2.75	53.01
A. W. Oldham	" "	33,001	144.35		8.40	41.00	111.75
Everson and Drake	" "	32,852	224.80		13.06	11.25	226.61
N. K. Randall	" "	33,587	106.00		6.15	6.00	106.15
Isaac and Daniel Josselyn	" "	33,798	152.19		8.86	6.00	155.05
Magoun Cemetery	" "	35,113	356.04		20.23	17.00	359.27
Seth Whitman	" "	35,186	105.66		5.96	5.50	106.12
Martin Hatch	" "	35,259	105.32		5.94	5.25	106.01
Sidney M. Copeland	Plymouth 5c Savings	21,748	114.90		5.20	4.50	115.60
Fred Stevens	Plymouth Savings	35,981	57.56		3.32	2.25	58.63
Lucy F. Simmons	" "	35,831	343.99		19.47	18.00	345.46

Nathaniel Damon	"	"	36,659	125.00	7.27	6.00	126.27
Abbie O. Whitmarsh	"	"	36,686	125.00	7.27	6.50	125.77
E. G. Fuller	"	"	36,763	55.38	3.19	2.25	56.32
Caleb Lapham	"	"	37,267	55.45	3.19	2.25	56.39
Oliver Lapham	"	"	37,458	56.07	3.24	2.25	57.06
Nelson Thomas	"	"	37,562	110.61	6.40	5.00	112.01
Otis H. Bates	"	"	37,867	60.60	3.51	2.25	61.86
Standish and Sawin	"	"	38,035	150.04	8.74		158.78
Samuel Lapham	"	"	38,182	56.52	3.28	2.25	57.55
Horace J. Foster	"	"	38,273	52.87	2.95	2.75	53.07
Huldah T. Chapman	"	"	38,311	123.19	7.00	4.90	125.29
Thomas B. Delano	"	"	38,317	56.18	3.24	2.25	57.17
Joanna L. Wade	"	"	38,410	78.12	4.54	3.50	79.16
A. K. Tillson	"	"	38,639	68.27	3.97	2.25	69.99
Charles Estes	"	"	38,706	58.59	3.39	.00	61.98
Jarius Howland	"	"	38,815	125.84	7.17	4.00	129.01
Daniel Blakeman	"	"	38,962	52.55	3.01	2.25	53.31
Nathaniel Keene	"	"	39,132	106.45	6.03	5.25	107.23
Elisha W. Tillson	"	"	39,286	55.11	3.19	2.25	56.05
L. T. Gray	"	"	39,417	134.65	7.82	2.25	140.22
Joseph Boylston	"	"	40,093	53.33	3.07	2.25	54.15
Isaac and Daniel Josselyn, as per will of D. M. Josselyn	"	"	40,510	157.87	9.17	.00	167.04
George W. Bearce	"	"	40,529	52.50	3.01	2.25	53.26
George A. Turner	"	"	40,588	110.88	6.40	4.50	112.78
Harriet A. Stevens	"	"	40,754	50.66	2.93	2.25	51.34
Adelaiade Josselyn	"	"	40,783	107.22	6.06	5.25	108.03

Manuel E. Rencurrel	Rockland Trust Co.	473	52.32		2.32	2.25	52.39
Andrew B. Howland	" " "	551	106.20		4.82	3.00	108.02
Simeon Thompson	" " "	1,244	53.80		2.43	2.25	53.98
Hervey Bryant	" " "	673	53.06		2.41	2.25	53.22
Francis E. Keene	" " "	741	59.15		2.68	1.75	60.08
Stetson and Phillips	" " "	984	120.93		5.47	2.50	123.90
Joseph Bearce	Plymouth Savings	42,676	50.17		2.89	2.25	50.81
Charles B. Ford	" "	40,635	52.62		2.95	2.50	53.07
Caroline E. Osgood	" "	42,916	59.12		3.36	2.00	60.48
Augustus Drake	" "	42,895	108.87		6.17	4.65	110.39
Frank Decatur	" "	43,080	120.24		6.92	2.00	125.16
George E. K. Stetson	" "	43,581	118.86		6.90		125.76
Charles Drake	" "	43,593	105.85		5.94	5.75	106.04
James W. Curtis	" "	43,686	59.36		3.42		62.78
Lewis and Sturtevant	" "	43,741	104.17		6.06	5.00	105.23
Huldah D. Thrasher	" "	43,913	28.89		1.57	2.00	28.46
Billings P. Paull	" "	44,513	54.20		3.12	2.25	55.07
Greenleaf Kilbrith	" "	44,527	81.34		4.70		86.04
Thomas T. Whitman	" "	44,560	106.48		6.09	2.75	109.82
John S. Briggs	" "	44,420	51.33		2.96	3.75	50.54
Horatio C. Sampson	" "	44,735	105.55		5.94	5.50	105.99
Lot Keene	" "	45,103	35.48	6.00	2.04		43.52
Mary A. Bryant Fund	" "	26,852		*721.48	39.92	42.04	719.36
Rozilla Cobb Fund	" "	33,455		*200.01	11.64	6.75	204.90
William Bessee	" "	45,487		¶ 50.00	1.50		51.50
Parris and Howland	" "	45,536		§100.00	3.00		103.00
Barrows and Turner	" "	45,773		†100.00			100.00

Theodore S. Chandler	"	"	45,774		† 50.00			50.00
Frank H. Hovey	"	"	45,808		†† 50.00			50.00
				$7,744.62	$1,327.49	$495.32	$323.14	$9,244.29

*March 26, 1927 ¶April 5, 1927 §May 31, 1927 †November 15, 1927 ††December 13, 1927

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK BAKER, Treasurer

Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR 1927

Valuation of taxable property of the Town of Pembroke by the Assessors, April 1, 1927:	
Real Estate	$2,253,970.00
Personal Property	465,885.00
Total valuation 1927	$2,719,855.00
Total valuation 1926	2,629,730.00
Total increase over 1926 valuation	$ 90,125.00
Rate of taxation for 1927—$27.00 per $1,000	
Number of polls assessed	509
Number of residents assessed	491
Number of non-residents assessed	681
All others	187
Persons assessed for poll only	147
Total number assessed	2,015
Number of acres of land assessed	12,857
Number of dwellings assessed	857
Number of other buildings assessed	1,035
Number of horses assessed	80
Number of cows assessed	161
Number of neat cattle assessed	18
Number of swine assessed	3
Number of fowl assessed	4,970

Recapitulation

Town appropriations, Annual and Special Meetings	$91,151.10	
Overlay deficit of 1926, Chapter 348, Acts of 1921	133.66	
State tax	4,080.00	
Highway tax	869.00	
Auditing town accounts	447.65	
Special tax, Chap. 132, Sec. 17, 29	61.43	
County tax	5,055.09	
Overlay, 1927	644.13	
Total		$102,442.06
Estimated receipts	$18,986.79	
Free cash in treasury, voted by the town, to be used to reduce tax levy	9,000.00	
Total deduction		$27,986.79
Amount to be raised for State County, Town and Overlay		$74,455.27
509 poll taxes @ $2.00 each	$ 1,018.00	
Taken from valuation book	73,437.27	
Total		$74,455.27
Tax on $2,719,855 @ $27 per $1,000	$73,436.08	
Gained by fractions	1.19	
Committed to Tax Collector:		
Real and personal tax	$73,437.27	
509 poll taxes	$1,018.00	

Moth taxes	80.85	
Total		$74,536.12

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. LITCHFIELD,
WILLIAM A. KEY,
CLIFTON R. BATES,
Assessors of Pembroke

Report of the Overseers of Public Welfare

There are at present three inmates at the Town Infirmary, all men, one inmate being admitted during the year 1927.

The question of caring for the outside needy varies from year to year, and sometimes the Board of Health is called upon for aid, before the cases are taken over by the Overseers.

We are obliged to aid all worthy needy upon application, whether or not they belong to Pembroke, as regards to settlement, as long as they live in town.

In cases where the settlement is not in this town, the Town of Pembroke is reimbursed by the city or town from which they have their settlement, or else by the State.

We are asking for the same amount this year (1928), as we did for 1927, namely $3,750.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. SHEPHERD,
Chairman
PHEBE E. BAKER,
DELIA E. BATES,
EDWIN P. LITCHFIELD,
WILLIAM A. KEY, Clerk
Overseers of Public Welfare

Librarian's Report

Books purchased	145
Books donated	35
Magazines taken	12
Branches maintained	3
Exchanges with Cobb Library	2
Circulation from Main Library and Branches (approximate)	6,918

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN F. COX,
Librarian

Report of Appropriation Committee

Following the custom of the past few years, the Committee has compiled a table showing the appropriations and expenditures for the past year, and the various departmental budgets submitted, and the amounts recommended for the year 1928, which will be found on page 93 of this report; also other items which may be of general interest.

The town is in good financial condition, the Town Debt being now $16,000. The outstanding notes on the Central Grade School have been reduced to $7,000, $4,000 of which is due this year, and $3,000 in 1929. Notes on the High School Addition are now $9,000, $5,000 of which is due this year and $4,000 in 1929.

The Assessors report an increase of $90,125 in taxable property, which is little below the average for the past few years. This is partly due to fire losses. Several new private dwellings have been built during 1927, as well as additions to West's Box Mill and to the Clapp Rubber Company, which no doubt will increase the taxable property the average amount this year.

The town is well provided with road equipment, snow removal equipment, and for fire protection. To keep up the efficiency of the different departments, new equipment and replacement of worn out machinery will be necessary from time to time, but until a suitable building is provided to house what the town already has, the Committee is opposed to additional equipment.

As in most towns, the School Department and the Highway Department continue to be the chief departments of the town, and while the State contributes sub-

stantial sums towards their maintenance, the town appropriates a large amount, and requires the greater proportion of the money raised each year, and is increasing annually.

It is thought by the School Committee that the present facilities will take care of the school needs for the next few years. The number of school children, however, is increasing steadily, there being about a 10 per cent gain over the number in 1926, and before long the town will have to meet the problem of a new school building, or an enlargement of the present ones.

The Central Grade School and the addition to the High School of extra rooms, is a marked improvement over the school facilities of a few years ago. The buildings are well lighted, have good ventilation, and modern toilets and lavatories. There is still a serious lack of water in the town's water system to provide for proper sanitary conditions, and some action by the town to have an ample supply at all times is necessary. The standing of our schools depends largely on its supervision and teachers. The High School, some years ago, was put into Class B, which, considering the amount of money used for the support of the school, is not a satisfactory condition. With the improved facilities and the present standing of the work shown by the school authorities and teachers, there is good reason to believe, it will soon be placed again in Class A.

The Committee have recommended to the School Committee the importance of increasing the amount of fire insurance on the school buildings, which we believe has not been adequate protection against possible fire losses, and it is understood that they have taken the necessary action to give the added protection in this respect.

The Highway Department completed the High Street construction this year, adding about a mile of a type of

road which should give good service for some time. Center Street appropriation has added about two-thirds of a mile of new road to this street. While $6,000 was appropriated, the cost of survey, and the amount paid for land damages, together with the amount charged up for the use of our own road apparatus, resulted in using the lion's share of the money provided, with a consequent loss to the road itself. This example of following out the recommendation of the County with respect to surveys of all new roads, with the attendant land damages, and the claim made by some that our own road equipment should be charged up to the job has taken, in this instance, about two-thirds of the road dollar. It is a question whether, on some of our roads, this policy is best for the town, especially on roads off the main highway. It at least proves that it is a costly undertaking, and in some cases it is doubtful if the cost is commensurate with the advantages claimed.

It is quite definitely understood that the State and County are ready to construct a new stone road on Lake, Plain and School Streets this year. The State and County will contribute very generously for this construction, and this committee is on record favoring that the town appropriate its share of the expense to construct one-half of the road this year and eventually to the Kingston line.

The Highway Surveyor recommends the policy of putting in at least a piece of so-called permanent type of road each year, and in this the committee concur. Wampatuck, Dwelley and Forest Streets are streets which need this type of road. Forest Street, we believe, is in most need of reconstruction.

Attention is called to the proposition of a town water supply, since it is probable the subject will come up for consideration through an article in our Town Warrant this year. The town is favored in the respect of having an abundant supply of water near at hand. Our numerous ponds have attracted many who have built on their

shores, but the water itself, and the use to which it may be put, has not been taken advantage of.

With a modern pumping station within the town, and plenty of water to be had for the pumping, little reasoning will convince anyone that a beginning should be made, and eventually to lay a water main through the town to the Hanover line. The cost would not be prohibitive. The advantages include fire protection to homes, to public buildings, and greatly reduced fire insurance rates. Increase the valuation of property, and an added inducement to home builders, the result of which is growth to the town. The Committee believe that no single project would benefit the town as a whole as much as favorable action to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SHERMAN, Chairman
EDWARD E. TURNER, Secy.
MERLE C. BENSON
HAROLD G. BRIARD
ARTHUR B. FORD
VARNUM A. HEWITT
ALFRED ANDERSON

Appropriation Committee

Departmental Budgets Submitted for 1928

General Government:

Moderator	$ 25.00
Selectmen's Department	650.00
Accountant's Department	460.00
Treasurer's Department	525.00
Collector's Department	685.00
Assessors' Department	1,050.00
Town Clerk's Department	200.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Town Hall	225.00
Weights and Measures	250.00
Certifying Notes	50.00

Protection, Health and Property:

Board of Health Department	2,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	
Police Department	800.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Tree Warden's Department	300.00
Fire Department	2,500.00

Highway Department:

General Repairs	4,000.00
General Repairs (Chap. 81)	7,000.00
Bridges and Railings	500.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Lighting Streets	800.00
Road Roller	5,000.00
Maintenance of Road Equipment	2,000.00

Overseers of Public Welfare Department:

Poor, care of	3,750.00

Mothers' Aid	1,500.00
State Aid	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00
School Department:	
General Expenses	1,580.00
Expenses of Instruction	14,900.00
Special Teachers	1,250.00
Books and Supplies	1,500.00
Operation and Maintenance	3,900.00
Auxilliary Agencies	900.00
Transportation	6,740.00
School Census	30.00
Other Budgets:	
Library	300.00
Legion Headquarters	100.00
Town Clock, care of	30.00
Neglected Graves of Soldiers	50.00
Fish Committee	200.00
Town Reports	
Employees' Liability	750.00
Unpaid Bills	
Memorial Day Exercises	125.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	125.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery at Centre, care of	250.00
Interest on Town Debt	485.00
Interest	2,500.00

Notes on Town Debt	9,000.00
Land Damages—High, Centre, School, Lake and Plain Streets	3,335.90
Legal Advice and Services	250.00
Total	$88,620.90

		Valuation	Tax Rate
1925	Real Estate and Personal Property	$2,519,555.00	$27.00
1926	Real Estate and Personal Property	2,629,730.00	36.60
1927	Real Estate and Personal Property	2,719,855.00	27.00

Town Debt:

On Central Grade School, $7,000; $4,000 due 1928, $3,000 due 1929

On High School Addition, $9,000; $5,000 due 1928, $4,000 due 1929

TABLE FOR COMPARISON

	Appropriated 1927	Expended 1927	Budget 1928	Recommended 1928
General Government				
Moderator	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$ 25.00	$10.00 for the Annual Town Meeting; $5.00 ea. for Special Meetings.
Selectmen's Department	650.00	660.19	650.00	650.00
Accountant's Department	450.00	449.98	460.00	460.00
Treasurer's Department	425.00	369.56	525.00	525.00
Collector's Department	635.00	637.84	685.00	685.00
Assessors' Department	950.00	955.61	1,050.00	1,050.00
Certifying Notes	50.00	4.00	50.00	50.00
Town Clerk's Department	200.00	197.75	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	250.00	236.64	600.00	600.00
Town Hall	225.00	178.72	225.00	225.00
Weights and Measures	250.00	182.44	250.00	250.00
Protection, Health and Property				
Board of Health	2,000.00	902.43	2,000.00	2,000.00
Plymouth Co. Hospital Maintenance	716.68	716.68	.....	.....

Police Department	800.00	868.36	800.00	800.00
Moth Department	2,000.00	1,997.13	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tree Warden's Department	300.00	253.05	300.00	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00	2,812.90	2,500.00	2,500.00
Highway Department				
General Repairs	700.00	663.81	4,000.00	4,000.00
General Repairs (Chap. 81)	5,875.00	5,875.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Bridges and Railings	800.00	549.98	500.00	500.00
Mowing Bushes	400.00	385.25	300.00	300.00
Street Signs	400.00	324.34	.....	.....
Reflectors	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Snow Removal	700.00	702.71	500.00	500.00
Lighting Street	800.00	717.10	800.00	800.00
Sidewalks	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Highway Surveyor's Salary	1,500.00	1,516.67	.....	.....
Mechanical Sweeper	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Tarvia (Chap. 81 money)	5,875.00	5,875.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
High Street Construction	3,000.00	3,000.00	....	.....
Centre Street Construction	6,000.00	5,848.11	.....	.....
Remodelling Tractor	900.00	897.58	.....	.....
Truck Maintenance	1,500.00	1,845.25	2,000.00	2,000.00

Overseers of Public Welfare Department				
Poor, care of	3,750.00	2,970.72	3,750.00	3,750.00
Mothers' Aid	1,200.00	1,038.25	1,500.00	1,500.00
State Aid	300.00	264.00	300.00	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	12.75	250.00	250.00
School Department				
School Department Budget	29,000.00	29,032.82	30,800.00	30,800.00
Other Budgets				
Library	300.00	299.15	300.00	300.00
Legion Headquarters	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Clock, care of	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Neglected Graves of Soldiers	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fish Committee	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Reports	300.00	276.77	.....	.....
Employees' Liability	675.00	769.69	750.00	750.00
Unpaid Bills	2,143.54	2,143.54	.....	.....
Memorial Day Exercises	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemetery at Centre, care of	150.00	215.50	250.00	250.00

Interest	3,000.00	2,499.17	2,500.00	2,500.00
Notes on Town Debt	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Land Damages	1,438.25	1,438.25	3,335.90	3,335.90
Legal Advice and Services	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
Reimbursing State (Randall)	1,917.63	1,772.48	.....	.....
Water Survey, Fire Apparatus	150.00	148.80	.....	.....
Land, Furnace Pond	150.00	145.00	.....	.....

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Pembroke, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

As provided by Section 42, Chapter 32, Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we have the honor to present herewith a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Total valuation at Bryantville, No. 1 January 1, 1926		$575.05
Added:		
Reo Pumping Outfit	$6,250.00	
Extra hose	550.00	
Miscellaneuos Equipment	55.00	
		6,853.00
Total valuation January 1, 1928		$7,430.05
Total valuation at High St, No. 2 January 1, 1926		$1,527.85
Added:		
Ladder	$15.00	
Hose Basket	10.00	
Hose	20.00	
Fuller rear end for truck	65.00	

Fomite tank for oil fires	30.00	
		140.00
Total valuation January 1, 1928		$1,667.85
Total valuation at North Pembroke, No. 3, January 1, 1926		$1,692.90
Added:		
Wind Shield	$50.00	
Hand Siren	35.00	
Water Tank	130.00	
Chemical Hose	20.00	
Jack	15.00	
Tools and Cable	10.00	
Fomite Tank	30.00	
Hose Basket	10.00	
		300.00
Total valuation January 1, 1928		$1,992.90
Total valuation at East Pembroke, No. 4, January 1, 1926		$ 88.00
Added:		
Chemical Truck		1,561.00
Total valuation January 1, 1928		$1,649.00

Heating Equipment

Bryantville	$75.00	
High Street	45.00	
North Pembroke	49.00	
East Pembroke	49.00	
		$218.00

Signal System

Sirens at Stations No. 2, 3 and 4		$330.00

Value of Equipment in charge of Private Parties
January 1, 1928

54 Pony Extinguishers	$648.00	
65 Pails	32.00	
22 Acid Boxes (filled)	83.60	
480 Charges	70.50	
4 Ladders at Town Hall, 16-18-20-roof and 40-ft. Extension	94.00	
1 Ladder Rack and Canopy	50.00	
		$978.10

Value Miscellaneous Supplies, January 1, 1928, at High Street Station		$247.25
Total value of Equipment and Supplies		$14,513.15
Private owned extinguishers cared for by town	85	
Extinguishers at schools	7	

BUDGET FOR 1928

Maintenance

Bryantville	$244.00	
High Street	210.00	
North Pembroke	134.00	
East Pembroke	139.00	
		$727.00

Operation

Fighting Fires	$700.00
Hydrant Rent	65.00
Gas and Oil	75.00
Alcohol	15.00

Acid and Soda	40.00	
Salary of Chief	325.00	
Salary of Forest Warden	100.00	
		$1,320.00

New Equipment

Alarm System for Bryantville	150.00
Incidentals	300.00
Total	$2,497.00

The Board of Engineers believe that North Pembroke has inadequate fire-fighting equipment in proportion to the amount of assessed valuation. Pembroke Center has no immediate fire protection. High Street has a very efficient piece of apparatus, but inasmuch as it is mounted on a Ford chassis, and carries only one chemical tank, it will not pass the requirements of the Fire Underwriters, consequently the property owners in this section of the town are paying $2.25 per thousand more for fire insurance than the property owners in North and East Pembroke.

The Board of Engineers have this problem under consideration, and we are endeavoring to formulate plans which will give every section of the town immediate fire protection, and a uniform insurance rate. We feel that this matter should be studied very carefully from every angle in order to promote the greatest efficiency with the least possible expense to the town. We are, therefore, witholding any definite recommendations for the solution of this problem until our next annual town meeting.

In submitting this report we desire to express our appreciation for the co-operation given us by the town officials and citizens in general. The greater the number of fires, the greater the financial loss to every tax payer.

Fire insurance rates are based on actual fire losses. Every property is, therefore, interested in reducing this menace.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. DAUB, Chief Engineer,
SHIRLEY R. MANN,
MELVIN B. SHEPHERD,
LORING G. WEST,
EDWIN L. ROBERTS,
PERCY DAMON,
ALBERT A. COLLEY,

Board of Engineers

NOTICE!

Your attention is hereby called to the new law with reference to starting fires in the open: No person is allowed to start a fire of any description, during any month of the year, unless the ground is covered with snow, or the person starting the same has been granted a permit by the Forest Warden, or an assistant authorized by the Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. DAUB,
Forest Warden

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

Town of Pembroke

For the Year Ending December 31

1927

PEMBROKE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

Mabel R. Jones, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Lillian G. Simmons, Secretary	Term expires 1929
Herbert R. Jones	Term expires 1928

Regular meeting of the School Committee occurs the last Thursday of each month, at the High School Building, at 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

John H. Parker

Residence, Kingston, Mass. Telephone Kingston 96

Office Hours 8.30 to 9.00 A. M. on School Days

Office Telephone Kingston 75

Clerk

Carrie Dunbar Holmes

Office Hours 9 to 11 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M. on School Days

Supervisor of Music	George H. Woods
Supervisor of Drawing	Samuel Warner
School Physician	J. Edmund Brown, M.D.
School Nurse	Emily Carter Gillette, R.N.

Teachers

High School: Oliver H. Toothaker, Principal, Bates, Harvard; Francis E. Harrington, Assistant, Harvard; Ruth M. Gilman, Assistant, Salem Normal School;

Elizabeth Rice, Assistant, St. Lawrence University.

High School, 7th and 8th Grades: George H. Shea, Boston University.

Central, 5th and 6th Grades: Ellen F. Cox, Hanover Academy.

Central, 3rd and 4th Grades: Louise Anderson, Bridgewater Normal School.

Central, 2nd Grade: Evelyn J. Morrisey, Bridgewater Normal School.

Central, 1st Grade: Lillian M. Dunn, Bridgewater Normal School.

Bryantville, 4th and 5th Grades: Helen J. Melanson, Bridgewater Normal School.

Bryantville, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades: Mabel E. Glass, Northfield Seminary.

School Calendar, 1928

1 Term, January 3 to February 17.

1 Term, February 27 to April 13.

1 Term, April 23 to June 15, Elementary Schools.
June 22, High School.

Graduation, Thursday, June 21.

Holidays

Columbus Day, Friday, October 12.
Teachers' Convention.
Thanksgiving Recess, November, noon 28th, to Monday, December 3.
Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, February 22.
Patriot's Day, Thursday, April 19.
Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation, March Meeting	$29,000.00	
Finance Committee, transfer from Reserve Fund	32.82	
		$29,032.82

Expenditures

General Expenses:	
School Committee Salary and Expense	$ 62.71
Superintendent's Salary	866.71
Superintendent's Expense and Telephone	160.09
Clerk's Salary	208.00
Expense of Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	14,260.00
Supervisors' Salaries	1,250.00
Text Books	580.49
Supplies	593.10
Operation and Maintenance:	
Janitors' Wages	1,466.28
Fuel	972.20
Janitors' Supplies, Light, School Telephone	279.17
Repairs	462.23
Auxiliary Agencies:	
School Physician	150.00
School Nurse, Salary and Expense	550.00
Transportation	6,567.50
Tuition	218.50
Insurance	172.80
Sundries, Graduation Exp., etc.	65.41

Census	30.00	
Attendance Officer	11.00	
Lunch Room, Expense of operating	76.95	
Outlay:		
New Equipment	24.00	
		$29,032.82
Unexpended Balance		$5.68

The School Classification Book required by the State Department does not agree exactly as to the distribution of items, with the classification book furnished the Town Accountant by the State Accounting Department, and for that reason there is a slight variation in the classification of accounts, but in the total expenditures the School Department books and the Town Accountant's agree.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The reason for the transfer of $32.82 from the Reserve Fund to the School Fund is not because the town did not vote the budget asked for, but because of an unexpected expenditure of money ($140.50), for the tuition and subsequent transportation of six pupils living close to the Marshfield line, of which the committee had no knowledge until the bill came in.

It was found to be less costly to transport these pupils to our own schools, and to do this it was necessary to increase the mileage, at a cost of ten dollars ($10) per week for transportation, a total of $220, making the total expenditure of these items $360.50.

We were obliged to curtail in every way possible, but could not, even then, live within the budget.

There are two unpaid bills amounting to $95.62, which the committee is asking the town to take care of at the March meeting, as the Reserve Fund was exhausted, and the Finance Committee were not able to pay them.

FINANCIAL REPORT No. 3

Appropriation	$29,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	32.82	
Unpaid Bills	95.62	
		$29,128.44

Receipts

State Wards	$1,624.12	
General School Fund, Part 1*	1,970.00	
General School Fund, Part 2	1,503.59	
Superintendent's Salary	386.66	
Vocational Tuition	92.50	
Income from Rentals of Assembly Hall	112.00	
		5,688.87
		$23,438.57
Cost from local taxation		$23,438.57

*Due, but not yet received.

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1928

General Expenses

Secretary to School Committee	$ 50.00	
School Committee, Expense	25.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,040.00	
Superintendent's Expense	130.00	
Clerk's Salary	260.00	
Postage and Stationery	15.00	
Local Telephone	35.00	
Office Telephone	25.00	
		$1,580.00

Expense of Instruction

Teachers:		
Principal of High School	$2,700.00	

Commercial Teacher		1,500.00	
English Teacher		1,200.00	
Language and Science Teacher		1,300.00	
Seventh and Eighth Grades		1,200.00	
Central School:			
Fifth and Sixth Grades		1,200.00	
Third and Fourth Grades		1,100.00	
Second and Third Grades		1,100.00	
First Grade		1,200.00	
Bryantville:			
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Grades		1,200.00	
First, Second, Third Grades		1,200.00	
			14,900.00
Special Teachers::			
Drawing		$550.00	
Music		700.00	
			1,250.00
Text Books and Supplies			1,500.00
Operation and Maintenance			
Janitors' Wages:			
High and Central		$1,040.00	
Bryantville		350.00	
			1,390.00
Janitors' Supplies			
Toilet Paper, Towels, Soap, Brooms, Brushes, Disinfectant		$ 100.00	
Light and Water		150.00	
Insurance:			
Renewals	$373.00		
New	119.00		
		623.00	
Fuel		1,000.00	

Repairs		400.00	
			2,273.00

Auxiliary Agencies

School Nurse		$550.00	
School Physician		150.00	
Tuition		200.00	
Transportation:			
Mr. Jones	$4,000.00		
Mr. Ford	2,700.00		
		6,740.00	
School Census		30.00	
			7,670.00
Margin			237.00
			$30,800.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the School Committee:

In submitting my third annual report it is a pleasure to note a distinct improvement in the schools in general.

This condition has come about from two reasons: the re-distribution of the grades to the various schools, and the faithful work of the teachers. This improvement has been marked since the opening of school in September.

The present enrollment is the highest in the history of the town. Altogether 296 different pupils have been enrolled since September, and the present membership is 280. I believe we may expect a steady yearly increase. The capacity of the present school plant is 350 pupils.

The High and Central buildings are in excellent condition, and will require only minor repairs in 1928.

It is the intention of the committee to re-ceiling the second room at the Bryantville building, and to paint the trimmings of the outside. There should be some work done on the grounds at this school.

The following resignations and elections occurred during the year:

Resigned—Grace Richmond, Nathan P. Arnold and Catherine Finn, High.

Elected—Elizabeth Rice, Francis Harrington and George Shea, High.

Mr. Charles Young resigned as janitor of the High and Central Schools, October 15. Edward E. Gill was appointed to the position.

At no time since I came to Pembroke have I been so hopeful for the progress of the schools. The public support has been most helpful, and under the present conditions a fine future is assured for the schools.

Water Supply

The inadequacy of our water supply has been a source of annoyance and expense at frequent intervals ever since the installation of the system. I wish to state that this condition is not, in any way, because of defects in the mechanical equipment installed by the water committee of 1926.

We have hoped against hope that the well would flow freely enough to give us a good supply. This hope must now be abandoned, as it has been demonstrated beyond question that the well does not tap a free-flowing vein of water. At the time of writing this report, the water, over a period of ten days, has not increased more than a few inches, and now barely comes to the intake pipe. We have been obliged to make temporary arrangements with J. J. Shepherd & Sons, and both schools are now being supplied from the Shepherd System.

Whether by sinking the well deeper the trouble will be overcome is a matter of speculation. I recommend that the committee place an article in the Town Warrant to see if the town will take action towards furnishing an adequate water supply for the High and Central Schools.

Your attention and that of the citizens is called particularly to the report of the Principal of the High School. I am pleased to endorse and emphasize all the suggestions contained therein.

I wish to thank the School Committee for their unfailing support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PARKER,

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Pembroke, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1927.

Mr. John H. Parker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Kingston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Parker:

In reporting on the affairs of the Pembroke High School for the past year I am unable to cite any startling or revolutionary undertakings. Perhaps we are over-conservative. It seems necessary, in any event, to cut our garment according to the size of our cloth, and that is what we are trying to do.

In other words, our work is going on in a quiet way, with the object of gradually raising the scholarship standards and the physical, social and ethical morale of the school.

We have a congenial and co-operative group of teachers, and our school rooms are occupied by pupils whose little misdeeds are the result of carelessness and thoughtlessness, rather than vicious intent.

I am fully convinced that the most serious stumbling block in the way of better scholastic results on the part of a considerable number of the pupils lies in the fact that they have never acquired the habit of "getting the thought from the printed page." On the whole, there appears to be a fairly satisfactory mastery of the mechanics of reading, but the thought-content factor falls far short of a desirable level. Perhaps the most obvious demonstration of this is to be found in the many ineffectual attempts to analyze the meaning of "problems" that appear in the work in arithmetic, algebra and geometry. If structural analysis of sentences could be taught, not as an objective in itself, but purely in connection with

thought analysis, I believe that many of our pupils could be brought to an appreciably higher level of accomplishment.

In the second place I think we must admit that, as a whole, the attitude towards study leaves much to be desired. I fear that too many pupils have been—and still are—"getting by," without any worth-while application of either time or mental effort.

I realize that, with our limited offerings in subject matter, a considerable number of pupils are obliged to study subjects in which they have little or no interest, and for which they have little or no natural aptitude. But even granting these conditions, most of them could, without impairing their physical health or a reasonable enjoyment of life, produce much better results.

In this connection it is possible that a closer cooperation between the school and the home might materially improve conditions. To this end we wish to take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to all parents—and in fact to all citizens of the community—to visit us, observe the work, confer with the teachers and obtain first-hand information regarding our efforts and our accomplishments.

The remodeled school building, now in its second year of usefulness, is proving highly satisfactory, and the wisdom of the town in providing these improved physical conditions is clearly demonstrated.

Without loading up the school with cumbersome machinery of operation, we have made some efforts to introduce extra-classroom activities and to develop qualities of individual initiative and individual and group self-reliance.

Without claiming any great accomplishments along these lines, we would call attention to the beginnings of work in chorus singing, to at least an incipient orchestra, to our efforts along athletic lines—made almost entirely without any physical facilities—, to our school associa-

tion, our school paper, our dramtic club, our commercial club, the pupil management of our school assemblies, the several health activities, including the lunch room, and to our poultry club and Hi-Y club—the two latter activities conducted by outside agencies, but on the school premises and in school time.

I trust that the factors which have kept the school from the approved list of the State Board of Education have been so far eliminated that a further inspection at some time during the latter part of the present school year may find justification for a Class A rating.

The teaching staff for the present school year is as follows:

O. H. Toothaker, Principal; teaching Algebra, Geometry, Eighth Grade Aritmetic and Economics.

Ruth M. Gilman, teaching all commercial subjects.

Francis E. Harrington, teaching Latin, French and Seventh Grade Arithmetic.

Elizabeth Rice, teaching English and Chemistry.

George H. Shea, teaching General Science, Ancient History, and History and Geography in Seventh and Eighth Grades.

The enrollment by classes at the close of the fall term, follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seventh Grade	10	10	20
Eighth Grade	17	12	29
Freshmen	5	9	14
Sophomores	10	8	18
Juniors	1	3	4
Seniors	4	3	7
	47	45	92

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. TOOTHAKER,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. John H. Parker,

Superintendent of Schools, Pembroke

Dear Sir:

Allow me to submit the following report on music in the public schools of Pembroke for the year 1927.

The early grades devote much of their time to the training of the voice and the acquiring of a musical spirit in the singing of rote songs, also in mastering the early principles of the music language.

In the intermediate grades emphasis is being placed upon tone quality, rythmetic problems and intelligent interpretation of the song material.

Junior High music consists largely of three-part chorus work. They are doing very good work.

At the High School the interest shown is most gratifying.

We have made a beginning in Pembroke, by organizing an orchestra. It is earnestly hoped that in the future there will be, among the pupils entering the Junior and Senior High School each year, a sufficient number trained in the various orchestral instruments to make that organization a permanent one.

I am grateful to the teachers as well as the superintendent for the excellent support they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WOODS,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

The drawing in all the grades and all the schools is progressing very well this year.

In the lower grades very careful and exact line work from blackboard subjects, calculated to take in every line that may be used in the building up of any form required, is giving the children an excellent foundation for the more difficult work required in the upper grades later.

That this careful elementary work does give the results sought for is quite evident from the work our boys and girls achieve in the upper grades later. In fact, most of the work from the fourth grade up gives ample proof of the fact.

An exhibit of this work at the High School during graduation last June demonstrated fully that Pembroke holds her own in drawing with other towns.

We have many different kinds of work under way, all calculated to make exact and careful draftsmen.

The teachers work and help, with the understanding that years of this work have given them.

I would like to testify to the help and appreciation of the superintendent, teachers and committee, in doing all that is possible to get results.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WARNER,
Supervisor of Drawing

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

School Committee and Superintendent,

Pembroke, Massachusetts:

As it appears to me there are four important functions of a school physician:

1. A general supervision of the health of all the pupils.
2. Reducing the amount of sickness to a minimum.
3. Detection and treatment of contagious diseases.
4. Treatment of accidents.

In the operation of the first of these functions the doctor makes a physical examination of each pupil at least once a year. If any defect or abnormal condition is found, such as organic disease, enlarged tonsils, adenoids, a report with recommendation is sent to parents or guardian in each case. In addition to this there is the constant endeavor to establish in each pupil by means of ingenious posture exercises correct bony, muscular and nervous form and action. This part of the physical training is under the able management of our school nurse, Mrs. Gillette. All this work has for its definite object the building up of a community of strong, healthy young people, each having, as the ancients used to say, "a sound mind in a sound body."

During the year 1927 about eight per cent of the pupils were found to have enlarged and diseased tonsils and adenoids, but through the generally hearty co-operation of the parents these defects so detrimental to health and scholastic progress were remedied.

The second item in the foregoing list of functions is important because in addition to the damage to health,

sickness causes absence from school. It is one of the few unquestionable reasons for non-attendance. In addition to the loss to the child of the golden hours of school time there is a direct loss to the town of about fifty cents for each pupil's daily absence. With this in mind we endeavor to detect and arrest as quickly as possible each case of illness. Teachers and school nurse discover signs of sickness, the physician is summoned if need be and the machinery for aborting or checking the ailment is set in motion. Many times during the year I have been called to a school for this purpose.

Closely associated with the second function—and indeed with the first—is the third, detection of contagious diseases. But here we have the added concern, the prevention of the spread of disease to healthy children. One begins to realize the seriousness of a contagious disease in school when one remembers that not only the person afflicted, but others who have been in close contact with him must be excluded for a period of time. During the year the only menace we had of this character was from chickenpox. Fortunately the disease was checked before it had gained much headway. In October and November teachers, nurse and physician were much concerned about infantile spinal paralysis, and all kept a sharp lookout for signs of the dreaded disease, but by good fortune the town escaped. There were, indeed, very few cases of contagious disease during 1927.

Only one major accident occurred at the schools during the time covered by this report. In May a boy, Philip Shiff, member of a visiting baseball team, suffered the fracture of his leg.

At the time this report is written, December 13, Mrs. Gillette and I are hoping that the superintendent, the School Committee and the town will consider favorably the proposition of purchasing a camera, cabinet and other fixtures for the taking of silhouettes of each pupil at

regular intervals, thus aiding in large measure the posture work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDMUND BROWN, M.D.

School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and

School Committee:

The following is my report as School Nurse for the year 1927.

The regular physical and dental examinations have been carried on as usual and the defects have been recorded and filed, also reported to the parents. In most cases the reported defects have been corrected.

The pupils have been weighed four times during the year, and those found to be 10 per cent underweight have received special attention.

In each school room there is some kind of special health work done each day and many attractive posters have been made and exhibited.

In May, 1927, National Health Day was observed in Pembroke. The program was as follows:

Health songs, posture exercises, health plays and competitive marching.

The banner presented by the Woman's Club of the Grange for the best marching, was awarded to the first grade of the Central School, Pembroke.

Since September the posture work has been confined to the first six grades, and I feel that these pupils have done very good work, and are gradually learning the meaning of good body mechanics.

I appreciate the fine co-operation of all with whom I come in contact in the school room.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. GILLETTE, R.N.,

School Nurse

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1926-1927

	Elementary	High	Total
Pupils enrolled	243	49	292
Average Daily Attendance	215	44	259
Average Membership	228	46	274
Per cent of Attendance	93.22	95.59	94.40

CENSUS OCTOBER 1, 1927

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over, and under 7 years	24	21	45
Persons 7 years of age or over, and under 14 years	87	73	160
Persons 14 years of age or over, and under 16 years	19	24	43
Totals	130	118	248

ENROLLMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

January 1, 1928

SCHOOL	GRADES												
Building	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High-Senior									14	18	4	7	43
High- 7-8							20	29					49
Central	30	27	24	15	23	15							134
Bry'ntv'l	11	7	10	10	8	7							53
Totals	41	34	34	25	31	22	20	29	14	18	4	7	279

HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy, 1926-1927

High School

Fred Holmes
Albert McKinney
Katherine Coit
Robert Leighton
Charlotte Cathcart
Elinor Stroud

High School—7th and 8th

Roger Furbush
Kingsley Haskell
David Lake

Central School

Dora Lamore
Lillian Leighton
Mary Gage
Mabel Torrey
Jennie Toivoinen
Faye Roberts

GRADUATION EXERCISES

PEMBROKE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1927

Assembly Hall

Thursday Evening, June 16, 1927

Eight O'clock

Program

INVOCATION

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB —

"Welcome Song" Lord

WELCOME

Beatrice Celestyne Solari

CLASS HISTORY

Frederick Stevens Butler

CHORUS —

"O Ship of State" Beethoven

CLASS WILL

Deborah Turner

CLASS PROPHECY

Blenda Christine Ray

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB —

"The Song of the Bird" Johnson

CLASS ORATION

Robert Freeman White

FAREWELL

Amy Ermina Furbush

CHORUS —

"The Hermit Thrush" Brown

ADDRESS

Rev. Walter B. Jerge

INSTRUMENTAL TRIO —

Eleanor Stroud, Esther Stroud, Ruth Deffley

(a) "A Song of the Sea Shell" Krogmann

(b) "The Pony Race" Krogmann

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Superintendent John H. Parker

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB —

"Creole Swing-Song" Denza

BENEDICTION

Musical Director, George H. Woods

CLASS ROLL

Frederick Stevens Butler
Amy Ermina Furbush
Blenda Christine Ray
Beatrice Celestyne Solari
Deborah Turner
Robert Freeman White

CLASS MOTTO

"Quality, Not Quantity"

CLASS FLOWER

Sweet Pea

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Beatrice Celestyne Solari
Vice-President ..... Frederick Stevens Butler
Secretary ..... Deborah Turner
Treasurer ..... Blenda Christine Ray

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